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MAYOR W. EARLE GOSS.

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OF THE

Municipal Government

OF THE

CITY OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

Financial Year, 1927



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ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR 1927

The final meeting of the City Council for the year 1926 met in the Council Room January 3rd and adjourned to the Opera House where Mayor Kelley delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At this, the close of another year, I submit a brief review of some of the things we have accomplished.

In view of the industrial situation, I believe that the manufacturer should be given every possible consideration, and in view of the general conditions, that the tax payer deserves a more prominent place in the minds of those who vote away his money. Holding these views, we have tried to practice economy, but certain things have arisen to make necessary a considerable outlay for new equipment. Efficiency in the operation of the Highway department required the purchase of three new trucks at a cost of \$6,115, and for the Fire department, insistence of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters required the expenditure of \$14,100 for equipment.

The disposal of the city's garbage is another perplexing question. Unquestionably the installation of an incinerator would furnish the most sanitary means of disposal and this method has its able advocates. Believing that the garbage nuisance should be removed from our beautiful Webster lake section and also because of the great expense of carting so far, I advocated, and through the cooperation of the Council, secured its removal to the Edmunds Farm. This location is so far from homes that I have heard no complaints, and yet so near the city that we effect a substantial

saving. It is reported that the Railroad has offered the use of ravines near the present dumping ground. If this be so, I believe it is wise to continue using sites in or near the present locality.

The Highway commissioner reports the following: The Highway department, in addition to the usual repairs has accomplished a considerable amount of new work. The narrow curve and bridge at Punch Brook has been eliminated. This section was in poor repair as well as narrow, crooked and dangerous, so it seemed wise to accept State and Federal Aid. By this arrangement, Franklin was relieved of three-fourths of the expense, leaving \$10,000 as her share. The Andover or Mascoma Valley route has been scarified and re-dressed. Three and four-tenths miles of the Sanbornton Road to the town line was also scarified and re-dressed. On the Webster Birthplace Road 1,800 feet was graded and surfaced with gravel and about \$2,500 spent in the construction of a cement arch bridge. Five and four-tenths miles to the Hill line was scarified, redressed and oiled twice, making what is hoped to be a permanent improvement. Permanent work has also been done on Cheney hill, Bow street, parts of School street, South Prospect street and Elm avenue. At the head of Webster lake 800 feet has been graded and surfaced with gravel; this work should be extended each year.

In all our work we have planned to build permanently so far as conditions would allow.

The sewers are reported to be in good condition.

For several years the expenses of the Fire department have been steadily mounting and this year have reached the high water mark \$28,422.80 of which \$14,100 was extraordinary expense for new trucks and pumper, and the cancellation of the Prescott contract. One of these trucks may later be transferred to the Highway department.

With these additions we are well equipped to fight the fire fiend. One of our two pumpers should be held for home protection in case the other is called for emergency service beyond our borders. Then, too, there is always a possibility that an accident may disable one machine at a critical moment. With two pumpers this danger is much lessened. Chief Colby, in a recent conversation with me, expressed the opinion that smaller appropriations would

take care of future needs. I earnestly hope this will be the case. The Prescott Service seemed to be generally satisfactory and doubtless would have been continued had not the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters insisted that the city have another pumper or be doomed to a substantial increase in insurance rates.

The largest department in our city government is the School department. Is it not also the most important? It involves the future welfare of the city in a way that no other department can. It should be a center of civic interest to every citizen because it touches so closely nearly every home in the community.

While the schools are costing more money than they did ten years ago, we must not forget that under the new management and organization they are giving more in return for the money invested. In comparison with other towns and cities, it is evident that the Franklin schools are efficiently and economically managed and that they compare favorably with any other schools in the State.

The tax collector's task is an arduous one, but the long list of abated and uncollected taxes is deplorable. The few dollars required of the poll tax payer in return for the many benefits bestowed upon him, he should promptly and cheerfully pay. However, too many of the delinquents, I fear, are poorer in mind and disposition than in purse.

One year ago I remarked that public spirited, patriotic citizens were one of our most valued assets. Our city is to be congratulated that we have so many of them.

While I believe the service rendered by nearly all of the city employees has been commendable, that of City Clerk Goss and City Auditor Sleeper deserve special mention.

I thank you, gentlemen of the Council, for your friendly cooperation and my most sincere thanks I extend to all.

Following the mayor's address the council adjourned.

Judge Thomas F. Clifford administered the oath of office to W. Earle Goss as mayor and George G. Fowler, Albert J. Garneau and Bland C. Redman as councilmen. Councilman Fowler succeeds Councilman Riley, Councilman Garneau was elected to succeed himself and Councilman Redman succeeds Councilman Sinclair. Mayor Goss called the council to order and prayer was offered by Rev. Wilton E. Cross. Councilmen Fowler, Mailey, Jones, Garneau, La-

gace, Lemire, Lawrence, Redman and Martin were all present. Mayor Goss delivered the following inaugural:

Mayor Goss' Inaugural

Ladies and Gentlemen—Fellow Citizens:

It is with a feeling of great pride that I take upon myself the oath of office as Mayor of the City of Franklin, because it is not often that a man of my years is called upon to serve a city in this capacity.

And it is with all seriousness that I enter upon my new duties of office, realizing that it is not to be taken lightly and for the honor alone, but that it will require much of time and thought and effort to be successful.

To those of you who supported me at the City election, and had confidence in my ability to perform the duties of this office,—I extend my sincere thanks, and let me say that whatever of experience I have had in business here for the last 15 years and whatever knowledge of this city and its people I have gained through living here all my life;—I pledge to this office and with your cooperation I hope to succeed.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I ask you to pause for a few moments and think again of your duties as councilmen. You have been elected by the people of your respective wards to conduct the business affairs of the City of Franklin. Your constituents had faith in your ability and integrity as men, and I urge you to do the job well. Give time and serious thought to committee work and attend council meetings regularly.

The year 1927 is before us with its many perplexing problems. Let us meet them squarely and fearlessly and although it may not be the most prosperous year that Franklin has enjoyed, let us make it one of the good years and work together to promote harmony and the welfare of the city and its people.

So much is said these days about economy that it may be well at this time to consider what is the true meaning of economy. As some one has said, Economy is a thing to be desired. It is particularly to be desired in the matter of public expenditures. Yet the true meaning of practicing economy must be understood in connection with public enterprises as well as in private enterprise. If in the conduct

of a business a man can make certain improvements in his equipment and thereby reduce his expenditures by an amount greater than the cost of the improvements, he is practicing true economy in undertaking to secure the improvements.

The citizens of Franklin would not wish us to practice strict economy for the sake of a very low tax rate. They would not sacrifice good schools, good roads, good police and fire protection for low taxes and yet on the other hand they despise extravagance. Throughout this year let us carry on the work carefully and spend their money wisely.

I have a few recommendations for the more important committees which I wish to make at this time.

For the highway department I recommend for your consideration that the city proper be divided into districts and that a patrolman be assigned permanently to each district. It would be his duty to care for certain streets the year round, keeping manholes and gutters and sidewalks clear of dirt and passable in winter and doing other duties which have to do with highways and be personally responsible for his district. A man will take pride in a district and keep it in good condition.

I also recommend that Pleasant street from Oak street to Davis street, the east end of Pine street, Railroad avenue from School to Winnipiseogee street and parts of View street, Maple street and Pearl street be shaped up and covered with tar. Tar is much less expensive than concrete and with a little care will last until a permanent road can be afforded.

Also that the road at the foot of Webster lake be covered with ashes or something as good and made passable to the Daniell gate. A great volume of traffic passes over this road in the summer and a great deal in taxes is paid by cottage owners who get very little outside of street lights.

I recommend that this department hire a first class man to act as assistant to the highway commissioner with the idea of succeeding him whenever a vacancy in this office may occur.

The Fire Department with three new pieces and one old piece of motor apparatus is in fine shape. A new fire station must be built sometime when our financial condition warrants the expenditure.

For the Police Department I recommend 24 hour service in place of 18. I also recommend the purchase at once of three riot guns for the department. Also that an officer be kept on duty at the junction of Franklin and Central streets daily from April 1st to December 1st if not the year round. This recommendation is to cover a three-fold purpose. Thousands of dollars in cash are handled on that corner every week in pay rolls, merchants' deposits and by individuals, crowds of school children cross Central street there four times a day and it is the most congested traffic corner in the city.

Schools—The Education of our boys and girls. No other branch of our whole system is more important. A question that has been raised several times in years past is, why do so many teachers just out of normal schools remain here for one or two years' training and then move on. Is it that they do not like this city to live in? Do our neighboring cities have the same trouble or are we paying smaller salaries? I believe that our children are not getting the best of training because of it and I believe that good teachers should be induced to stay in Franklin. I hope the school committee of this year will take this matter up with the Board of Education and see if it cannot be remedied. Keeping the average cost per pupil down with too small teachers' salaries is nothing to boast about.

I have good reasons for all of these recommendations and will be pleased to go into them at length any time.

Let us proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

CITY GOVERNMENT

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

W. EARLE GOSS

Councilmen

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —BENNIE C. G. JONES	January 2, 1928
ALBERT H. MAILEY	January 7, 1929
GEORGE G. FOWLER	January 6, 1930
<i>Ward 2</i> —EUSEBE P. LEMIRE	January 2, 1928
ALPHONSE LAGACE	January 7, 1929
ALBERT J. GARNEAU	January 6, 1930
<i>Ward 3</i> —WILLIAM H. MARTIN	January 2, 1928
EARL L. LAWRENCE	January 7, 1929
BLAND C. REDMAN	January 6, 1930

Standing Committees of the Council, 1927

HIGHWAYS—MARTIN, FOWLER, LAGACE.

SEWERS—REDMAN, FOWLER, LEMIRE,

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MAILEY, GARNEAU, JONES.

POLICE—MAILEY, JONES, LAGACE

SCHOOLS—LAWRENCE REDMAN GARNEAU

SCHOOLS—LAWRENCE, REDMAN, GARNEAU.
PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—MARTIN, REDMAN,
GARNEAU.

GARNIER.
ORDINANCES—JONES, LAGACE, MARTIN.

ORDINANCES—JONES, LAGACE, MARTIN.
STREET LIGHTING—FOWLER, LEMIRE, LAWRENCE.

**STREET LIGHTING—FOWLER, LEMIRE,
CEMETERIES—JONES LEMIRE FOWLER**

CEMETERIES—JONES, LEMIRE, FOWLER.
CLAIMS—GARNEAU, LAWRENCE, MAILEY

CLAIMS—GARNEAU, LAWRENCE, MAILE
FINANCE—MAYOR, MAHEY, MARTIN

City Clerk

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1500 a year, including services as Clerk of Board of Assessors.

IRVING V. GOSS

City Solicitor

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH

Treasurer

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT

Assessors

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year each.

JAMES H. GERLACH

JOSEPH A. COMIRE

JOHN W. GERRY

Overseer of the Poor

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS

Highway Commissioner

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1800 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL

Janitor of Memorial Hall

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$460 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM

Tax Collector

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$750 a year.

CAMILLE J. NOURIE

Janitor of Heating Plant

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$920 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM

Board of Water Commissioners

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary. Salary of Clerk, \$200 a year.

Term Expires.

DOCITE J. ROUSSEAU	January 2, 1928
IRVING V. GOSS	January 2, 1928
DAVID T. ATWOOD	January 7, 1929
GEORGE D. MOWE	January 7, 1929
HARRY F. DAVIS	January 6, 1930
EDMUND J. GARNEAU	January 6, 1930

Superintendent of Water Works

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

LEON A. HOWE

City Physician

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH

Board of Park Commissioners

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
MRS. HERMAN J. ODELL	March 3, 1928
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK	March 3, 1929
EDWARD G. LEACH	March 3, 1930

Board of Health

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$200; second, \$50; third, \$25.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary and Milk Inspector
IRVING V. GOSS WILLIAM S. STEWART**Trustees of Public Library**

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
MISS MARY E. SCRIBNER	January 2, 1928
ARTHUR L. SMYTHE	January 2, 1928
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK	January 7, 1929
WALTER F. DUFFY	January 7, 1929
MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT	January 6, 1930
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR	January 6, 1930

City Auditor

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

C. LILLIAN SLEEPER

Tree Warden

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 per year.

JAMES C. NOWELL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Appointed Annually.

HARRY E. COLBY
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT
ARTHUR W. JONES

LEWIS RUSSELL
EDMUND J. GARNEAU
ERNEST H. SMITH

Purchasing Agent

Appointed by the City Council.

IRVING V. GOSS

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin

One elected annually by the City Council, for a three year term.

	Term Expires.
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY	September 13, 1927
*OMAR A. TOWNE	September 13, 1928
WARREN F. DANIELL	September 13, 1929
†IRVING V. GOSS	September 13, 1928

* Died February 1, 1927.

† Appointed February 7, 1927.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Marshal

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2000 per year.

JOHN MANCHESTER

Police

Appointed by the City Council. Compensation \$4.50 per day.

LOREN B. GREELEY *LOUIS BASSETT
WARREN E. DANFORTH

Traffic Officer

CHARLES F. HAYDEN

Special Police Officers

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.
Compensation, \$4 per day when on duty, and fees.

HARRY E. COLBY
JOHN HANCOCK
ALBERT H. MANUEL
EDMUND J. GARNEAU
THEODORE HOWE
LEONARD C. LEIGHTON
FRANK R. ROERS
ALGOT ELIASSEN
EDWIN S. MORRISON
MARTIN STREETER
FRANCIS CLAFFEY
ERNEST ELLIOTT
CHARLES H. BRACE
ARTHUR J. KELLEY
THOMAS J. KEATING
GEORGE H. BARNES
JAMES P. McCARTHY

* Compensation, \$800 per year.

**Franklin Municipal Court
Justice**

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$600 per year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD

Clerk

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$150 per year.

EDWARD L. WELCH

Probation Officer

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

WILTON E. CROSS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council.
Salary, chief engineer \$150 and 75c per hour for services at fires;
assistant engineers \$50 a year each and 75c per
hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer
HARRY E. COLBY

Assistant Engineers
JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM LESLIE N. BOOMHOWER

Firemen

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$25 a year each, and 50c per hour
for all services.

Hose Company, No. 1
CAPT. ALWIN C. DEAN, 10 men.

Engine Company, No. 1
CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company
CAPT. ALBERT GARNEAU, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm
Elected by the City Council. Salary \$100.
HOWARD R. KELLEY

WARD OFFICERS

WARD ONE

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—WILLIAM H. TURCOTTE

WARD TWO

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—JOHN TURNER

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—ADELARD GAUTHIER

WARD THREE

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—WILLIAM H. MARTIN

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—ARTHUR B. LEONARD

Ballot Inspectors

WARD ONE

ALVIN C. GILMAN
GEORGE S. FRENCH

HERBERT A. GRIFFIN
GUY A. BUSWELL

WARD TWO

HECTOR MORIN
ALBERT GARNEAU

EDWIN STANLEY
RODNEY A. GRIFFIN

WARD THREE

HARRY F. DAVIS
GEORGE H. BARTLETT

LUKE BERGERON
ERNEST L. BURLEIGH

Supervisors of Check Lists

Elected biennially by the ward.

WARD ONE

HARRY E. RICHARDSON

ALBERT H. BARNEY

GEORGE G. FOWLER

WARD TWO

ERNEST J. MICHAUD

ANTOINE D. LAVOIE

PHILIP ROUSSEAU

WARD THREE

BLAND C. REDMAN

*HERBERT H. SANDERSON

FRED E. DURHAM

†WILLIAM H. MAYOR

**Board of Education**

One member elected annually for a three year term, at special meetings held for that purpose. No salary.

Term Expires.

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY

January 2, 1928

MAXIME A. PROULX

January 7, 1929

MARGUERITE T. CLIFFORD

January 6, 1930

* Resigned October 3, 1927.

† Appointed October 3, 1927.

APPROPRIATIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1927:

APPROPRIATIONS 1927

Interest:—

Water Debt Bonds	\$2,500 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1927	158 33
Mack H. & L. Truck and Chevro- let Truck	190 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Exten- sion Bonds	1,750 00
Nesmith School, etc. bonds issued 1907	525 00
Nesmith School, etc. Register Bond, 1927	675 00
Temporary Loans	1,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,200 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	160 00
Central Street Improvement Loan ..	360 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	1,620 00
Junior High School Loan	2,430 00
	\$12,728 33
City Poor	\$3,500 00
Fire Department	13,000 00
Highways	31,500 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,800 00
State Aid Maintenance	6,000 00

State Aid Construction	3,823 99
Federal Aid Reconstruction 1926, from Long-fellow's to Kimball's and North from Boscawen	2,370 06
Garbage Removal	2,700 00
Sewer Maintenance	500 00
Memorial Hall	1,200 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Public Library	4,500 00
Police Department	6,500 00
Salaries	5,400 00
Street Lighting	8,500 00
Public Health Nurse	1,700 00
State Tax	21,508 45
County Tax	11,937 65
Tree Warden	500 00
Incidentals	2,800 00
Red Cross	300 00
Schools	73,826 00
Hospital	1,000 00
Odell Park	500 00
Heating Plant	1,900 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250 00
Water Works Bonds	5,000 00
Junior High School Loan	4,000 00
Mack H. & L. Truck and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan	3,000 00
Band Concerts	200 00
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	\$238,344 48

Passed June 22, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, Mayor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN. APRIL 1, 1927

3,277 Polls	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$3,453,295 00
190 Horses	17,140 00
9 Asses and mules	700 00
343 Cows	23,605 00
24 Other Neat Stock	1,065 00
24 Sheep	200 00
3 Hogs	50 00
2602 Fowls	2,602 00
42 Vehicles	2,100 00
6 Portable Mills	725 00
2 Boats	200 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,475 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12,300 00
Stock in trade	1,414,345 00
Mills, Factories and their Machinery	2,669,350 00
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	\$7,599,152 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	43,495 00
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	\$7,555,657 00

Taxes Assessed

State Tax	\$21,508 45
County Tax	11,937 65
Public Library	4,500 00
School Money by Law	26,329 30
Bearing Money	3,318 21
Poll Taxes	6,554 00
National Bank Tax	1,522 00
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To meet appropriations	\$ 75,669 61
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	129,500 00
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	\$205,169 61

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of
the City Clerk.

Monthly Drafts

February	\$23,031	42
March	11,812	87
April	25,575	43
May	16,517	10
June	49,815	90
July	18,058	64
August	83,208	31
September	72,183	84
October	21,617	80
November	19,695	13
December	23,511	76
December 15th	62,092	53
	\$427,120	73

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Interest

1927.

June 22, Total appropriations	\$12,728	33
Received from Franklin National Bank		268 34
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Paid:—		
1908 Bonds	\$1,750	00
Water Works Bonds	2,500	00
Temporary Loans	1,171	95
Water Works Note of March 1, 1927	63	33
Nesmith School, Park and Heating Plant Registered Bond	675	00

Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund...	160 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	360 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,171 86
New Daniell Bridge Loan ...	1,620 00
Junior High School Loan..	2,430 00
Interest Bonds of 1907	525 00
Interest Mack City Service and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan	570 00
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn	160 47
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	\$13,157 14
	\$13,157 14

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1927.

The department has the same trucks as in 1926, excepting the exchange of the Reo truck for another of the same make, but larger and more durable, the purchase of a light Ford truck and acquirement from the fire department of the Mack truck.

The department also added to its equipment a new Fordson tractor and Sargent snow plow which have proven very valuable additions to the snow removing apparatus.

The outside roads were repaired by the use of the road machine and were kept in good condition by dragging, until the freshet of November 3rd and 4th.

Bridges

The Sanborn bridge was entirely replanked with three inch plank and then covered with 2 x 3 joist placed edge-wise, after which the whole surface was treated with Tarvia B and sand.

A new bridge was built on the so-called "New Road," leading to Salisbury, the old bridge having been carried away by the freshet.

Streets

A new highway from Salisbury street to Gilman street was laid out by the City Council and constructed by the department. The street is about 850 feet in length, with suitable culverts, headers and railing. This new highway will be known as Gilman street.

In addition to the streets mentioned in the 1926 report, School street from Sulloway Mills to Prospect street, Railroad avenue from School street to Winnipiseogee street, Pearl street from Central street to Park street, Maple Square from Central street to Park street, Park street from Pearl street to Sanborn street, Sanborn street from Aiken avenue to Proctor street, Terrace Road from Pleasant street to Davis street, Pleasant street from Elm avenue to Davis street, View street to Stone avenue to Prospect street, were all treated with Tarvia B and sand for the first time.

The lower end of Elkins street, Winnipiseogee street from River street to Franklin street, West High street from Franklin street to River street, Central street from Sanborn street to Clark street, Sanborn street from Central street to Aiken avenue, Orchard street from Elm avenue to Pleasant street, Webster street from North Main street to Summit street, Prospect street from Winnipiseogee street to Charles Palmer's, were all treated with a second coat of Tarvia B and sand.

A third coat of Tarvia B and sand was applied on Elm avenue.

A coat of A Binder and sand was applied the entire length of Bow street, also South Main street from Central street to the Kenrick Estate and North Main street from Central street to the Needle Shop bridge.

New Gravel Construction

East Pleasant street from Davis street to the residence of Thomas Piela, a distance of about 4,700 feet, has been graded and covered with a coat of gravel, making it an excellent and durable highway.

Sanborn street from Proctor avenue to the Sanborn farm, so-called, a distance of about 2,000 feet, has been regraded and covered with gravel.

Sidewalks

New concrete sidewalks were constructed on Pine street, Myrtle avenue, West High street, and Central street in front of the Courtemanche residence.

State Aid Construction

Work on the Daniel Webster Birthplace road was continued and in addition to building a new bridge, about 1,500 feet of new road was graded and covered with gravel.

A great many ledges were encountered which very much delayed the construction of the highway.

Trunk Line Maintenance

The Andover road was treated with a coat of Tarvia B and sand from Summit street to the Andover town line.

Two hundred feet of the highway north of the Webster Lake underpass was banked on the outside of the curve in an endeavor to lessen the danger of accidents, many of which have occurred at this point.

State Aid Maintenance

The Hill road from the residence of William H. Nelson to the Hill town line was treated with a coat of A Binder and sand and the Sanbornton road from Cheney Hill to Cate Brook was similarly treated. From Cate brook to the Sanbornton town line the road was treated with Tarvia B and sand.

The flood of November 3rd and 4th caused serious damage to our streets and outside roads, and the cost of repairing same will be very large.

The following is a list of the roads and streets that were badly damaged:

The Dole road for a distance of about one-half mile was practically destroyed and the Great Gains road was in a similar condition.

The road near Charles Shannon's for a distance of about 1,000 feet was very badly washed.

Daniell street for a distance of 400 feet was washed out to a depth of about six feet and in places 20 feet in width.

Smith Hill road, so-called, was washed out to the foundation of ledge and rocks.

All of the above roads were impassable for a considerable period.

The Leighton road was badly washed out as was also Pleasant street, Heath road, Cross road, South Prospect street, New Boston road, Giles Mill road, Bennett road, Call road, road at head of Webster lake, Summit street and nearly all the streets on Willow Hill.

A large sum of money will be required to repair the roads and streets mentioned, but it is hoped that the State will contribute toward the expense.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Highway committee for their cordial support and great interest in the progress of the department.

JAMES C. NOWELL, Commissioner.

**Auto Trucks, Horses, Carts, Tools, Etc., in Highway
Department as Estimated December 31, 1927.**

1	Mack Truck	\$2,000 00
1	Reo Truck	1,000 00
1	Chevrolet Truck	300 00
2	Ford Trucks	200 00
5	Horses	600 00
3	Two Horse sleds	75 00
1	One Horse sled	15 00
3	Two Horse carts	220 00
2	Garbage wagons	100 00
1	Street Sprinkler	125 00
2	Road machines	400 00
3	Snow rollers	100 00
7	Snow plows	210 00
1	Mud scraper	40 00
1	Macadam harrow	10 00
2	Plows	25 00
1	Street sweeper	10 00
5	Road drags (wood)	100 00
1	Road drag (iron)	15 00
2	Sets double harness	80 00
	Extra parts harness and collars	30 00
	Sulphur, ginger, etc., for horses	2 00
	Curry combs, cards and brushes	3 00
2	Pair feed bags	3 00
4	Hay forks	2 00
2	Barn brooms	1 00
1	Wagon jack	1 75
	Halters, blankets, whiffletrees and neck yokes	45 00
1	Steam roller and scarifier	1,500 00
1	Crusher plant	500 00
2	Hand tampers	3 00
1	Steam drill and drills	70 00
1	Steam pump	25 00
2	Wheel barrows	5 00
	Tractor with saw	400 00
1	Two wheel cart	25 00

2	Small hand saws	3 00
30	Brace jacks for ditches	30 00
1	Tin funnel	50
1	Gasoline tank	50 00
2	Bush scythes and snathes	3 00
100	Empty tar barrels	36 00
2	Scythe stones.....	50
2	Cold chisels	70
1	10-foot measuring stick	1 00
2	Nail pullers	2 00
	C. L. Best tractor, Sargent plow.....	3,000 00
1	Large set pulley blocks and ropes	10 00
2	Three-legged hoists	5 00
1	Tar kettle	75 00
350	Feet old fire hose	35 00
100	Feet 1¾ inch rubber hose	100 00
	Stoves and office furniture	30 00
6	Cable chains	15 00
4	Bridle chains	4 00
4	Street sweeper's carts	24 00
15	Street brushes	7 00
2	Sand screens	5 00
1	Grindstone	3 00
4	Tool boxes	20 00
20	Round and square pointed shovels (short handles)	9 50
2	Scoop shovels	2 00
5	Iron rakes	1 50
9	Snow shovels	2 25
8	Grub hoes	3 00
11	Picks	11 00
2	Dung forks	3 20
3	Potato diggers	3 00
11	Small hoes	5 50
5	Manhole shovels	10 00
2	Axes	2 00
5	Steel drills	5 00
1	Set pulley blocks and rope	1 00
1	Bush hook	50
1	Small hammer	1 00
2	Stone hammers	1 70

2 Ice bars	1 00
1 Trowel	1 00
1 Cant dog	2 00
5 Crow bars	8 20
2 Draw shaves	2 00
9 Garbage cans	9 00
100 Tons stone	150 00
14 Lanterns	14 00
150 Sewer cleaning rods	30 00
1 Chain block	35 00
1 Grass cutter	75
1 Ice cutter	75
2 Pair bush cutters	2 00
2 Snathes and scythes	2 00
1 Bit brace and bits	4 50
2 Paint scrapers	50
½ Barrel bridge paint	40 00
1 bushel basket.....	1 00
3 Plug drills	1 50
100 Feet steel corners for cement curb	5 00
40 Stone highway bounds	60 00
1 Cleaning worm for sewers	3 00
2 Self propelling nozzles	50 00
50 loads sand	100 00
Miscellaneous tile pipe	100 00
Miscellaneous lumber	20 00
3 Metal culvert pipes	188 20
2 Water pails	1 00
1 Fordson and Sargent plow	1,200 00
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	\$13,795 00

Corrugated Iron Culvert Pipe

400 Feet in length of 24-inch pipe	800 00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1927.

June 22, Appropriation \$31,500 00

Received:—

Park Commission, for labor	5 34
Town of Salisbury, for use of tractor and plow	328 00
T. F. Clifford, for work on sewer	3 75
A. Lagace, use of tractor and plow	20 00
State Highway Department, for plowing	231 71
Franklin Cemetery, for concrete work	28 75
Towne & Robie, for removing snow	4 32
Sulloway Mills, use of tractor and plow	1 50
E. J. Garneau, for plowing driveway	50
Milo Unwin, for crushed stone	5 60
Cash for barrel of Tarvia B	10 00
Town of Canterbury, use of tractor and plow	60 00
Frank Gignac, for Tarvia	6 75
Town of Andover, use of tractor and plow....	60 00
F. Hemingway, for dynamite	13 69
St. Paul's Church, for labor and sand	156 88
Arthur Moody, for stone	7 97
Sulloway Mills, for painting parking places...	4 78
Acme K. M. & N. Co., for stone	4 51
Orphans' Home, for use of tractor	75 86
Junior High School, for lumber and labor	28 72
Plymouth Fair Ass'n, use of sprinkler	10 00
J. W. Emerson, for culvert pipe	70 32
A. L. Smythe, for Tarvia	40 25
W. H. Prince, for lantern broken by auto	1 90
Franklin School District, for planing boards..	2 00
N. H. Mutual Liability Co., for traffic beacon corner Webster and Main streets, destroyed	
by auto	158 50
Cash for Tarvia	1 40
F. H. Marsh, for plowing walk	5 00
Town of Salisbury, for snow roller	50 00
Overseer of the Poor, for sawing and deliver- ing wood	112 00
W. H. Martin, for crushed stone	3 13
Franklin Water Works, for gasoline	123 96

W. Earle Goss, for Tarvia and labor	12 25
Transfer to Fire Department, for gasoline...	191 57
Transfer to Police, for gasoline	102 52
Transfer to Heating Plant, trucking coal	50 19
Transfer to Garbage Removal, trucks and teams	983 87
Transfer to Trunk Line Maintenance, trucks and teams	1,613 46
Transfer to State Aid Maintenance, trucks and teams	1,921 24
Transfer to State Aid Construction, trucks and teams	1,643 28
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn	2,412 57

Paid:—

General Repairs	\$34,324 85
Snowpaths	5,632 18
Bridges	1,470 16
Gilman Street	640 85

	\$42,068 04

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Total expenditures for Highway Department..	\$42,068 04
Less credits	10,568 04

Net expenditures for Highway Department ...	\$31,500 00
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HIGHWAYS

1927. Paid:—

Feb. 7, Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 25, 1926	\$329 98
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on ice	
leveler	5 62
Cadue's Garage, gasoline	2 50
C. A. Dorval & Co., charging battery	2 72
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	4 00
W. H. Martin, labor and brimstone	7 50
Peter Dana, oats and corn	41 00
Luther Thompson, hay	48 80
Beaupre Bros. Foundry, iron castings	13 92
Central Garage, repairs	5 05
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats and salt	106 48
E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	52 80
L. J. Cherrier, making copper tank ..	7 80
Nelson D. Turcotte, repairs	8 50
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	5 50
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	1 75
Central Garage, labor and repairs ..	4 25
G. O. Thompson, collar pad and Mobiloil	9 80
A. C. Elliott, Fordson tractor and Sargent plow	1,896 00
International Paper Co., canvas	3 36
H. E. Piper & Son, gasoline	8 30
Benson Auto Co., labor on trucks	4 20
Richardson & Powell, axe handles ...	1 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence	226 10
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	299 20
C. G. Winn, cap screw and labor	30
Benson Auto Co., labor	25
Chadwick & Kidder, making doors for engine house	88 07
A. C. Elliott, repairs on trucks	45 79
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	47 50
Frank H. Gerlach, repairs on trucks and storage of trucks and tractor	177 46

	Eastern Tractors Co., drive sprocket bolts, roller frame bearing	10 30
	Central Garage, repairs on trucks	21 07
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	13 66
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights ..	19 64
	Prescott's Garage, repairs on trucks and supplies	21 98
Mar. 7.	Laconia Car Co., castings	13 20
	Luther C. Thompson, hay	6 85
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	78 00
	Granite State Motors Co., bolts and nuts	45
	A. J. Simmons, gasoline for state truck	6 48
	Cadue's Garage, grease for state truck	3 50
	Towne & Robie, advertising	3 85
	William Milnes, gasoline	4 32
	H. K. Grant, repairing snow plow, re- pairing chains, sharpening picks..	4 60
	John Tilton, hay	91 05
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on parts for tractor	54
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn and bran	6 00
	Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., ice leveler, extra cutter bar and extra set of teeth	442 50
	R. S. Cunliffe, gasoline	4 86
	A. C. Cochran, gasoline	5 38
	Elmer D. Kelley, taking care of road	34 98
	F. B. Hill, repairing blanket	25
	Benson Auto Co., gasoline and repairs	4 16
	Judkins & Wallace, repairing leak in pipe	85
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps..	1 20
	A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services rendered horse	4 50
	Eastern Tractors Co., parts for tractor	29 34
	Keegan & French, supplies	1 77
	A. J. Denoncour, alcohol	3 00
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	5 00
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	39 06
	A. C. Elliott, labor and parts	55 00

	Central Garage, labor and parts	43 60
	Prescott's Garage, supplies and labor	61 08
	Ernest E. Welch, installing meter ...	17 01
Apr. 4.	Pay Roll, week ending March 19....	439 38
	Pay Roll, week ending March 26	346 17
	Pay Roll, week ending April 2	385 38
	Granite State Motors Co., gasoline ...	8 32
	Peter Dana, corn, bran and oats	79 10
	H. E. Piper & Son, use of car	3 00
	Eastern Tractors Co., oil tubes	6 05
	F. B. Hill, harness repairs	4 00
	Chester G. Winn, tires and tubes ...	46 37
	B. & M. Transportation Co., use of tractor	180 25
	A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., profes- sional services rendered horses ..	5 00
	Benson Auto Co., tire, tube and labor	45 75
	G. H. Giles & Co., gasoline	9 18
	R. S. Cunliffe, gasoline	4 32
	A. J. Simmons, gasoline	4 52
	Vincent Luti, broom	1 30
	Granite State Motors Co., gasoline...	2 08
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	241 40
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	4 00
	Keegan & French, brushes, paint and turpentine	28 67
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	2 00
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	21 35
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats and corn	5 58
	H. E. Colby, labor and parts	181 95
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	28 30
	Frank H. Gerlach, parts and labor..	58 20
	Central Garage, labor and parts	63 15
May 2.	Pay Roll, week ending April 9	466 81
	Pay Roll, week ending April 16	410 95
	Pay Roll, week ending April 23	372 56
	Pay Roll, week ending April 30	334 66
	Penn Metal Co., culvert pipes	81 34
	L. C. Leighton, chestnut lumber	79 34
	H. K. Grant, repairs on road machine	7 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn ...	3 90

	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	26 72
	Prescott's Garage, oil, tire and tube..	64 25
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	230 75
	Shepard Brothers, Tuttle's Elixir ...	2 50
	Barrett Co., tarvia B	44 71
	Herbert L. Powell, insurance on road roller boiler	26 56
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 60
	Luther C. Thompson, hay	37 90
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	22 90
	A. C. Elliott, labor and supplies	122 08
	Central Garage, labor on truck and supplies	27 15
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	10 82
	Frank H. Gerlach, labor and storage of trucks	60 33
June 6.	Pay Roll, week ending May 7	429 90
	Pay Roll, week ending May 14	422 26
	Pay Roll, week ending May 21	540 80
	Pay Roll, week ending May 28	534 69
	Pay Roll, week ending June 4	413 23
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal tar	8 62
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on gas tank	70
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene and supplies	6 10
	H. E. Colby, labor and supplies	34 75
	Seneca G. Hoyt, labor and supplies ..	1 22
	Keegan & French, supplies	27 80
	Central Garage, fan belt and mirror..	3 25
	Am. Gas Accumulator Co., acetylene gas	13 00
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on sample street paint	59
	Sulloway Mills, second-hand bricks ..	3 00
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., "Armco"	
	culvert	19 80
	Eastern Tractors Co., supplies	5 60
	H. K. Grant, repairs	6 25
	E. G. Colby, shoeing horses	34 15
	F. B. Hill, repairing bridle and blinder	1 75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 20

A. C. Elliott, one used Ford truck ..	285 00
Chas. E. Douphinett, cement	1 60
Frank Buczynski, oats	67 00
Peter Dana, oats	3 46
Mack Motor Truck Co., latch	75
Benson Auto Co., labor and supplies	24 60
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	37 49
A. C. Elliott, labor and supplies	26 27
Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	53 68
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	362 10
Bow Street Garage, supplies	4 99
Frank H. Gerlach, labor and parts ..	37 70
July 6. Pay Roll, week ending June 11	379 58
Pay Roll, week ending June 18	219 07
Pay Roll, week ending June 25	223 75
Pay Roll, week ending July 2	393 70
State Highway Department, work with tractors, plows, etc.	69 56
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on calcium chloride	20 64
Charles T. Ford & Co., window dam- aged by City truck	7 39
The Barrett Co., Tarvia B	1,229 66
The Central Garage, repairs and supplies	11 50
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	136 00
Franklin Retail Oil & Supply Co., oil	38 16
F. B. Hill, repairing bridle and collar	2 25
C. A. Dorval & Co., charging and rental of battery	1 75
E. T. Barnum Iron & Wire Works, supplies	8 75
Fuller Brush Co., street brooms	10 00
American Railway Express Co., ex- press on parts for fence	67
American Railway Express Co., ex- press on parts for Mack truck ...	39
H. E. Colby, labor and parts	3 83
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights ..	4 20
Joseph G. Colby, harnesses	45 00
A. C. Elliott, tire, tubes and labor ...	14 75

	Frank H. Gerlach, labor and supplies	11 30
	Mack Motor Truck Co., front sprocket	9 00
	Keegan & French, street paint	27 50
	Holmes & Nelson Co., cloth	44
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	18
	The Bond Co., diaphragm	2 17
	The Solvay Sales Corporation, calcium chloride	124 20
	Benson Auto Co., labor and supplies	42 56
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	36 85
	E. G. Colby, horse shoeing	23 10
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats, corn and rock salt	90 01
Aug. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending July 9	282 08
	Pay Roll, week ending July 16	261 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 23	283 41
	Pay Roll, week ending July 30	293 15
	Mrs. Clara A. Gale, hay	75 38
	W. S. Stewart, supplies	7 63
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	75 00
	H. K. Grant, repairing chain	60
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	1 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats ...	74 83
	Keegan & French, paint and turpentine	14 45
	Frank H. Gerlach, air valve and labor	1 92
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline..	194 50
	Standard Oil Co., "A" binder	720 39
	Barrett Co., Tarvia B	1,165 30
	Ed. G. Colby, shoeing horses and labor on bridge	6 15
	Wm. H. Martin, labor and supplies	147 08
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	23 26
	F. B. Hill, repairing harness	1 75
	C. A. Dorval & Co., supplies	10 60
	Hoyt Garage, tire and tube	11 22
	State Highway Garage, pressing on tires	8 00
Sept. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 6	273 08
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 13	243 16
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 20	204 25

Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 27	377 80
Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 3	421 50
Boston & Maine Railroad	17 00
Franklin Light & Power Co. electricity	1 80
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline ..	271 05
H. E. Colby, sharpening picks, repairing truck	75
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	4 00
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for roller	35 50
H. L. Powell, insurance on snow plow and tractor	15 08
F. B. Hill, repairing harness and reins	4 00
Shepard Grocery Co., Tuttle's Elixir	2 50
Peter Dana, corn, bran and oats	13 65
A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services and medicine	8 00
E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	13 95
John B. Varick Co., dynamite	12 62
American Railway Express Co., express on parts for roller	1 58
W. S. Gilman, kerosene and supplies	4 70
E. T. Drake, M. D., professional services for Silas Glines	8 00
Franklin Grocery Co., oil	15
Chadwick & Kidder, shingles	2 25
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	14 05
Benson Auto Co., supplies and repairs on Chevrolet truck	17 99
Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	256 00
E. G. Colby, shoeing horses	31 25
Central Garage, labor and supplies ..	6 47
A. C. Elliott, labor and supplies	34 78
Motor Sales & Service Co., labor and supplies	94 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on dynaniute	2 00
H. L. Powell, auto liability insurance	262 47
Wm. H. Martin, labor and supplies ..	6 01
Oct. 3, Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 10	398 38
Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 17	458 29
Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 24	650 87

	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 1	492 75
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on wheel	4 60
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	123 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats, bran, salt and corn	12 90
	Louis Durgin, hay	72 90
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec- tricity	1 40
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec- tricity for blinker at Webster St.	4 50
	Peter Dana, oats and corn	80 95
	H. K. Grant, repairing dump cart ...	4 75
	The Central Garage, labor and supplies	26 05
	L. J. Cherrier, flue brush	30
	E. G. Colby, shoeing horses	17 80
	Mack Motor Truck Co., front sprocket	6 18
	Chas. E. Douphinett, weighing hay ..	45
	Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., truck wheel re- built	43 51
	Towne & Robie, signs	2 50
	F. B. Hill, repairing harness	1 05
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	14 16
	Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	61 44
	Harry E. Colby, repairs	12 93
Nov. 7.	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 8	442 87
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 15	437 22
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 22	516 53
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 29	517 42
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 5	436 54
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on fencing and grates	28 75
	Frank H. Gerlach, labor and supplies	110 09
	Peter Dana, oats	55 80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec- tricity	20
	C. A. Dorval & Co., fan belt	1 00
	W. E. Clark Lumber Co., planing lumber	2 00
	North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	28 32
	Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates	5 52

American Gas Accumulator Co., acetylene gas	13 00
Griffin Drug Co., supplies	3 85
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline ..	241 25
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	15 37
L. M. Pike & Sons, concrete work...	319 96
A. C. Elliott, labor and supplies	7 00
The Central Garage, labor and supplies	4 38
F. B. Hill, repairing harness	1 75
Keegan & French, supplies	2 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., labor on foot bridge and lamps	52 45
Benson Auto Co., labor and supplies	5 64
A. L. Rogers, repairing curtain on Mack truck	1 50
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn and oats	61 58
A. C. Elliott, labor and supplies	3 67
Edward G. Colby, shoeing horses ...	27 80
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	4 50
Dec. 5, Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 12....	356 30
Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 19	664 97
Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 26	596 85
Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 3	501 25
F. H. Gerlach, Reo dump truck	800 00
W. E. Franklin, gasoline	17 25
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	3 39
Peter Dana, corn	4 20
Joseph Longevin, carbon remover ...	1 00
C. A. Dorval & Co., battery cable for Reo	1 50
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	1 95
L. M. Pike & Son, asphalt	30 00
Sullivan Mills, timber	5 20
Chadwick & Kidder, cement	2 15
John F. Tilton, hay	13 60
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline ..	186 30
Ned Bunton, tire chains	3 00
W. S. Gilman, kerosene and supplies	4 60
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn ..	4 40
Franklin Light & Power Co., elec- tricity	2 20

	George E. Clark, lumber and feed bags	13 36
	F. B. Hill, repairing harnesses	2 75
	E. G. Colby, shoeing horses	36 90
	Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	71 88
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	70 56
	Benson Auto Co., labor and supplies	20 75
	Harry E. Colby, repairing snow plow	109 29
	F. H. Gerlach, labor and supplies ...	38 95
	The Central Garage, labor and supplies	26 40
	Mack Motor Truck Co., labor and parts	103 62
	Eastern Tractors Co., parts for tractor	28 39
Dec. 15,	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on track shoe	41
	Towne & Robie, placard	1 25
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec- tricity	4 80
	Luther Thompson, hay	33 90
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies	4 57
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	117 00
	Frank H. Gerlach, labor and supplies	3 25
	Eastern Tractors Co., snow grousers and track shoe	151 65
	American Gas Accumulator Co., supplies	5 78
	Central Garage, labor and supplies ..	10 77
	Griffin Drug Co., disinfectant	60
	Edw. G. Colby, sharpening horses ...	10 95
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene	75
	H. K. Grant, repairs	5 10
	John L. Carr, trucking	2 50
	Peter Dana, corn	4 40
	Prescott's Garage, grease and labor..	2 50
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	23 61
	A. C. Elliott, labor and parts	99 78
	Elmier D. Kelley, repairing road	345 93
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year 1927	55 34
	James C. Nowell, Commissioner year 1927	1,800 00
		\$34,324 85

SNOW PATHS

1927.	Paid:—		
Feb. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 18, 1926	\$358	11
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 1, 1927	488	90
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan 8.....	456	73
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 15	405	46
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 22	560	30
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 29	297	34
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 5	301	26
	R. S. Cunliffe, gasoline for tractor	9	36
Mar. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 12	285	92
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 19	484	82
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 26	591	73
	Pay Roll, week ending March 5	470	54
	Boston & Maine Transportation Co., use of tractor	38	50
Apr. 4,	Pay Roll, week ending March 12	426	03
Dec. 15,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 10	457	18
			\$5,632 18

BRIDGES

1927.	Paid:—		
Apr. 4,	Pay Roll, week ending March 26	\$125	98
	Leonard C. Leighton, lumber	157	85
	Keegan & French, paint, rope, brushes	6	38
	C. P. Stevens Co., lime	8	70
	Pay Roll, week ending April 2	160	81
May 2,	Pay Roll, week ending April 9	149	92
	Pay Roll, week ending April 16	68	62
	Louis H. Douphinett, chestnut lumber	262	20
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance premium	25	00
	Samuel B. Currier, chestnut lumber	19	08
	Clinton G. Tilton, chestnut lumber	4	80
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	33	34
	W. E. Clark Lumber Co., lumber	130	53
July 6,	C. P. Stevens Co., turpentine and lantern globe	1	46

Aug.	1.	Pay Roll, week ending July 23	54 25
		C. P. Stevens Co., nails	1 50
		Wm. H. Martin, repairs and supplies	29 44
Sept.	7.	Walter E. Clark Lumber Co., hemlock Chadwick & Kidder, spruce and hem- lock	35 70
		H. K. Grant, making pins	85 15
Nov.	7.	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance pre- mium	2 25
Dec.	5.	Geo. E. Clark, chestnut logs	31 25
		Franklin Light & Power Co., labor on foot bridge	23 45
		E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance pre- mium	2 50
			50 00
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			\$1,470 16

GILMAN STREET

July	6.	Pay Roll, week ending June 11	\$71 58
		Pay Roll, week ending June 18	269 47
		Pay Roll, week ending June 25	194 75
		Geo. E. Clark, posts	12 07
		Ned M. Shaw, damage to land	75 00
		C. P. Stevens Co., ce- ment and lime	17 98
Dec.	15.	Transferred to Highway Department	\$640 85
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			\$640 85

SIDEWALKS

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$500 00
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Received:—

Assessments for concrete walks, as follows:	
Charles W. Adams	16 32
Sulloway Mills	54 84
Jason Kidder	125 21
Frank H. Gerlach	17 36
J. L. and D. W. Courtemanche	44 37
Robert N. Sawyer	25 34
H. E. Colby	17 36
St. Paul's Church	51 66
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn	18 58

Paid:—

Nov. 7, L. M. Pike & Son, repairing and constructing concrete walks	\$971 04
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	\$971 04 \$971 04

SEWERS

1927.

Received for permit	\$15 00
To transfer account	\$15 00
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\$15 00	\$15 00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$500 00
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Paid:—

Mar. 7, Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 19	\$8 57
May 2, Pay Roll, week ending April 23	37 75

	L. J. Cherrier, labor on sewers	7 20
June 6,	Pay Roll, week ending May 7	11 20
	Pay Roll, week ending May 14	7 75
	Pay Roll, week ending May 28	33 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 4	36 75
	Eugene Routhier, labor on man holes	32 75
	C. P. Stevens Co., pipe ..	3 84
	L. J. Cherrier, labor on sewers	6 40
Aug. 1,	Beaupre Bros. Foundry, iron castings base and grate	27 60
Nov. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 29	14 83
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 5	21 52
Dec. 5,	The Bond Co., sewer clean- ing rods	31 85
	American Railway Express Co., express on rods ..	95
	Judkins & Wallace, gal- vanized iron	36
Dec. 15,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 10	5 78
	Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ...	211 90
		\$500 00
		\$500 00

GARBAGE REMOVAL

1927.

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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Received:—

From sale of tickets	207 90
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Paid:—

Feb. 7, Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 18, 1926	\$34 00
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 1, 1927	40 38
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 8	126 50
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 15	30 25
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 22	30 25
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 29	37 75
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 5	131 19
Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 25, 1926	18 75
Keegan & French, padlock	1 20
Towne & Robie, advertisement	2 10
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of land for dump	20 00
Mar. 7, Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 12	34 25
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 19	17 55
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 26	26 50
Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 5	109 93
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of land for dump	15 00
Judkins & Wallace, stove pipe and labor	12 31
Apr. 4, Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 12	37 75

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 19	38 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 26	37 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 2	37 75
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	15 00
May 2.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 9	122 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 16	37 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 23	37 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 30	37 50
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	15 00
June 6.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 7	133 45
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 14	12 76
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 21	16 62
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 28	18 13
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 4	17 90
July 6.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 11	100 66
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 18	17 58
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 25	15 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 2	15 75
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	30 00
Aug. 1.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 9	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 16	22 75

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 23	19 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 30	19 25
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	15 00
Sept. 7.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 6	85 17
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 13	19 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 20	30 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 27	34 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 3	22 75
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	15 00
Oct. 3.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 10	102 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 17	35 58
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 24	19 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 1	19 00
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	15 00
Nov. 7.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 8	94 02
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 15	20 37
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 22	23 30
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 29	19 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 5	60 75
	Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use	
	of land for dump	15 00
Dec. 5.	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 12	52 30

Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 19	15 25
Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 26	15 25
Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 3	22 75
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of land for dump	15 00
American Railway Express Co., express on tickets	43
Dec. 15, Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 10	98 75
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of land for dump	15 00
Globe Ticket Co., tickets	7 00
Transfer from Highways, for trucks and teams	983 87
Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn	\$573 15
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	\$3,481 05 \$3,481 05

HIGHWAY SIGNS (No appropriation)

1927.

Sept. 7, Keegan & French, paint and brushes	\$3 45
Dec. 15, Joseph A. Cleary, painting and lettering signs ...	15 00
To transfer account	\$18 45
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	\$18 45 \$18 45

PUNCH BROOK ROAD (No appropriation)

1927. Paid:—

July 6, Andy Clough and Mae L. Dineen, damage for land taken for new highway	\$150 00
Dec. 15, To transfer account	\$150 00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$705 26
June 22, Appropriation	1,800 00
Paid:—	
Apr. 4, Pay Roll, week ending March 19	\$23 25
Pay Roll, week ending April 2	38 75
May 2, Pay Roll, week ending April 9	7 75
Pay Roll, week ending April 16	100 46
Pay Roll, week ending April 23	75 98
Pay Roll, week ending April 16	42 30
Pay Roll, week ending April 23	250 30
Pay Roll, week ending April 30	87 90
June 6, Pay Roll, week ending May 7	7 75
Pay Roll, week ending May 14	7 20
Pay Roll, week ending May 21	11 50
Pay Roll, week ending May 28	69 00
C. P. Stevens Co., pipe . . .	2 43
July 6, Pay Roll, week ending June 11	57 50
Pay Roll, week ending June 18	69 00
Pay Roll, week ending June 25	46 00
Pay Roll, week ending July 2	34 50
Aug. 1, Pay Roll, week ending July 16	23 00

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 23	11 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 30	26 45
	North East Metal Culvert	
	Co., Armco culvert ..	14 11
Sept. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 6	31 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 13	178 56
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 20	300 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 27	70 75
	H. E. Colby, sharpening	
	scarifier teeth	3 30
Oct. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 10	57 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 1	69 00
	W. S. Stewart, fuse	85
	Towne & Robie, cards ..	2 25
	Chas. E. Dousphinett, coal	
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
	Co., coal	4 96
Nov. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 8	11 45
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 15	71 80
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 5	46 00
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on paint	89 49
Dec. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 12	54
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 19	621 23
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 26	104 28
	Geo. E. Clark, pine wood	
	Sulloway Mills, timber ..	52 83
		6 50
		125 18

H. E. Colby, repairing chain	1 50
C. P. Stevens Co., nails..	7 40
Peter Dana, sacks	6 00
Dec. 15, Pay Roll, week ending	
Dec. 10	34 50
To transfer from High- ways, trucks and teams	1,613 46
Transfer to Trunk Line	
Maintenance Flood ac- count	\$1,312 80
Due from State	536 21
Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn	163 19
	\$4,517 46 \$4,517 46

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE FLOOD ACCOUNT

1927.

Dec. 15, To transfer from Trunk Line Maintenance . . .	\$1,312 80
By cash from State Treas- urer	\$844 72
Balance to Resources and Liabilities, due from State	468 08
	\$1,312 80 \$1,312 80

STATE AID MAINTENANCE'

1927.

Jan. 1, Balance from Resources and Liabilities	\$114 62
June 22, Appropriation	6,000 00
Paid:—	
Apr. 4, Pay Roll, week ending	
March 12	\$43 58
Pay Roll, week ending	
March 19,	23 25

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	March 26	80 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 2	154 05
May 2,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 9	112 15
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 16	300 88
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 23	114 62
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 30	293 30
June 6,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 7	236 04
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 14	376 21
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 21	170 61
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 4	106 60
	C. P. Stevens Co., one roll	
	paper .. .	1 35
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 11	117 03
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 25	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 2	30 75
Aug. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 9	53 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 16	42 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 23	57 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 30	31 30
	C. P. Stevens Co., cement	
Sept. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 6	2 40
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 13	19 25
		17 88

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 27	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 3	46 50
Oct. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 17	69 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 24	69 00
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on paint	71
	C. P. Stevens, oil and	
	spikes	1 56
Nov. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 15	11 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 22	61 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 29	49 30
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 5	31 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum-	
	ber.	4 67
Dec. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 12	286 51
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 19	176 67
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 26	159 47
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 2	270 12
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 3	49 47
	Geo. E. Clark, pine wood	
	Town of Hill, plank	6 50
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite	
	C. P. Stevens Co., nails	
	and cement	16 65
	H. K. Grant, sharpening	
	drills	1 80
	Judkins & Wallace, iron	
	and labor	39 19
		80
		2 78

Dec. 15, Pay Roll, week ending		
Dec. 10	45	75
To transfer from Highways, trucks and teams	1,921	24
By transfer to State Aid Maintenance Flood Account	1,238	82
Due from State	732	74
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	2,333	99
	\$8,086	18
	\$8,086	18

STATE AID MAINTENANCE FLOOD ACCOUNT

Transferred from State Aid Maintenance account	\$1,238	82
By cash from State Treasurer	\$478	51
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities, due from State..	760	31
	\$1,238	82
	\$1,238	82

**FEDERAL AID RECONSTRUCTION
From Boscawen Line to Ernest Kimball's**

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$2,370	06
Dec. 15, Paid:-		
State Highway Department	\$2,370	06
	\$2,370	06
	\$2,370	06

FEDERAL AID RECONSTRUCTION
Near Punch Brook

1927

Jan. 1, Balance from Resources and Liabilities	\$1,500 00
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Paid:—	
Aug. 1, Robie Construction Co., on account of contract	\$135 99
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities, due State	97 34
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ...	1,266 67
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	\$1,500 00 \$1,500 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$3,823 99
June 6, Pay Roll, week ending May 28	\$11 50
Pay Roll, week ending June 4	66 95
C. P. Stevens Co., hard twine	84
July 6, Pay Roll, week ending June 11	109 25
Pay Roll, week ending June 18	175 75
Pay Roll, week ending June 25	313 55
Pay Roll, week ending July 2	264 42
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on dynamite..	4 00
C. P. Stevens Co., drill steel and machine bolts	2 11
North East Metal Culvert Co., supplies	324 18
Aug. 1, Pay Roll, week ending July 9	235 75

	Pay Roll, week ending July 16	390 90
	Pay Roll, week ending July 23	419 31
	Pay Roll, week ending July 30	320 47
	W. S. Stewart, caps, dynamite and fuse	6 90
	North East Metal Culvert Co., Armco culvert ..	16 46
	H. K. Grant, sharpening picks and drills	2 20
	John B. Varick Co., dynamite	11 25
	Walter E. Clark Lumber Co., hemlock	35 56
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	43 86
Sept. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 6	363 25
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 13	321 84
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 20	238 25
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 27	116 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on dynamite ..	2 00
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite, fuse and caps	17 40
	H. K. Grant, sharpening drills	3 20
	H. K. Grant, sharpening drills	1 30
	John B. Varick Co., dynamite	37 89
	John B. Varick Co., dynamite	12 63
Oct. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, gal- vanized iron and labor	6 74
	W. S. Stewart, fuse and caps	6 15

Dec. 5, Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	38 06
15, Transfer from Highways, trucks and teams	1,643 28
Due from State	1,821 38
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	81 67
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	\$5,645 37
	\$5,645 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ENGINEER'S REPORT

The following report from December 31, 1926 to December 31, 1927 is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, John E. Cunningham and Leslie N. Boomhower. The combination chemical and pumper, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, captain. The City Service Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, 15 men, Albert Garneau, captain. Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street, 10 men, Alwin Dean, captain.

Location of Apparatus

Hose Company, No. 1, South Main Street

One Auto Hose Truck.
One 12-foot roof ladder.
One 25-foot extension ladder.
One 30-foot ladder.
500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

Central Fire Station

One American LaFrance Triple Combination Truck, 1 Mack City Service Hook and Ladder Truck, one Oakland Hose truck, with eight pony extinguishers, one 25-foot extension ladder, one 25-foot roof ladder, axes and shovels. There is at the Central Fire Station 3000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose in good condition.

Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose. One two-wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

Hose 5, Pearl Street Near Park Street

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners, and 400 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

Hose 6, Sturtevant Street

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping, are in the following places: City Hall 4, Franklin passenger station one.

We have on Hose No. 1, 500 feet of hose.

We have on the American LaFrance Triple Combination Truck, 1000 feet of hose.

We have on the Mack City Service Hook and Ladder Truck, 500 feet of hose.

Recommendations

We recommend the purchase of new fire hose and fire alarm boxes.

HARRY E. COLBY, Chief.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, Ass't and Clerk.

LESLIE BOOMHOWER, Ass't.

Board of Engineers.

Location of Boxes

- 12 North Main Street, Bristol Crossing.
- 13 Webster Street, Near Foundry.
- 14 Corner Webster and North Main Streets.
- 15 Private Box. Webster Hotel.
- 16 Corner Depot and South Main Streets.
- 17 Corner Central and Main Streets.
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- 21 Junction of East and West Bow Streets.
- 22 Corner Franklin and Winnipiseogee Streets.
- 23 Paper Mill Square.
- 24 Glenwood Avenue.
- 25 Front of Bank.
- 26 Private Box. Franklin Light & Power Co.
- 27 Corner East Bow and Central Streets.
- 28 Front of Freight Depot.
- 29 Corner Elkins and Grove Streets.
- 31 Corner Prospect and School Streets.
- 32 Front of Dr. Adams' house, View Street.
- 34 Corner Central and Pearl Streets.
- 35 Corner Pleasant and Orchard Streets.
- 36 Corner Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
- 37 Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
- 38 Corner Central and Lancaster Streets.
- 39

Blown at Fire Station from telephone calls only:

- 41 Salisbury Road.
- 42 Webster Lake.
- 43 Hill Road.
- 45 New Hampton Road.
- 46 Sanborn Road.
- 47 South Prospect Street.
- 48 Leighton Road.
- 51 Corner Central Street and Glenwood Avenue.
- 52 South End Railroad Street.
- 53 Corner Franklin and School Streets.
- 54 Hospital.
- 114 Orphans' Home.
- 5-5-5-5 Extreme emergency or danger call.

Engineer's Report

Record of Fires, January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

January 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Max Barge at 156 North Main street. No damage.

January 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Leon W. Buswell at 116 South Main street. No damage.

January 7. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Mrs. Grace Blake on South Main street. No damage.

January 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Sulloway Mills at 30 River street. No damage.

January 9. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Ernest J. Nadeau at 30 Park street. No damage.

January 10. Five blows for fire in Hotel Bristol at Bristol, N. H. Total loss.

January 10. Box 25. Fire on roof of house owned and occupied by Dr. F. A. Bakeman at 44 Franklin street. Value of building, \$3000; damage to building, \$100. Insurance on building \$1,500; insurance paid, \$100. No damage to contents, no loss. Cause, defective chimney.

January 11. Still alarm, chimney fire at Charles Sanborn's, Webster street. No loss.

January 12. Box 22. Fire in cellar of house owned by Napoleon Derochers and occupied by Thomas Murphy at 132 Franklin street. Value of building, \$5,000; damage to building, \$75. Insurance on building, \$3,500; insurance paid, \$75. No damage to contents. Cause, explosion of kerosene can. No loss.

January 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles Sanborn on Webster street. No damage.

January 16. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by James Aiken and occupied by Eugene Severance at 29 East Bow street. No damage.

January 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Leon W. Buswell at 116 North Main street. No damage.

January 26. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Harry Fresh on East Bow street. No damage.

January 26. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Lester Maxfield at head of Webster Lake. No damage.

January 27. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles Dodge at 41 Summit street. No damage.

January 27. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Mrs. Emma Stevens. No damage.

January 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles Aiken at Webster Lake. No damage.

January 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by M. B. Morrill on Summit street. No damage.

January 30. Box 26. False alarm.

February 2. Still alarm for chimney fire at house owned and occupied by Joseph Bushway on Chestnut street. No damage.

February 4. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by George H. P. Perkins at 24½ West High street. No damage.

February 4. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by E. R. Kimball at lower village. No damage.

February 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Harry W. Gilchrist and occupied by Mrs. Edward Breconier on Anderson avenue. No damage.

February 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Leon W. Buswell at 116 North Main street. No damage.

February 8. Box 26. Fire in building owned by Donald O'Kane and occupied by Michael Brown as a second-hand store on Memorial street. Value of building \$3,500, damage to building, \$3,500. Insurance on building, \$2,500; insurance paid, \$2,500. Value of contents, \$3,500; damage to contents, \$3,500. Insurance on contents, \$3,000; insurance paid, \$3,000. Loss, \$1,500. Cause, incendiary.

February 8. Fire in building owned by Harry Pieroni and occupied by Ralph Manning as tenement on second floor, first floor under repairs. Value of building, \$8,000; damage to building, \$5,000. Insurance on building, \$5,000; insurance paid, \$5,000. Value of contents, \$3,000; damage to contents, \$1,000. Insurance on contents, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$1,000. Loss, \$2,000. Caught from O'Kane building.

February 13. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford and occupied by H. L. Smith on Main street. No damage.

February 19. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by H. W. Gilchrist and occupied by Mrs. Edward Breconier on Anderson avenue. No damage.

February 19. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles B. Prescott and occupied by M. McCloud on Salisbury street. No damage.

February 20. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Harry Rice on Sanborn street. No damage.

February 20. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Miss Elsie Putney at 106 South Main street. No damage.

February 20. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Clinton Blake estate and occupied by Joseph England on North Main street. No damage.

February 20. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by John Lemire and occupied by Henry Terreault at 25 School street. No damage.

February 21. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by E. Jeanson at 126 West Bow street. No damage.

February 21. Box 14. Fire in garage owned and occupied by H. E. Piper and Son at 135 North Main street. Damage \$25, covered by insurance. Cause, combustion of oil tank.

February 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford on North Main street. No damage.

March 2. Still alarm for fire in barn owned by I. J. Kelley and occupied by Roscoe Fadden and Ernest Welch at 73 West Bow street. No damage. Cause, children playing with matches.

March 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles B. Prescott and occupied by A. E. Stewart at 122 North Main street. No damage.

March 4. Still alarm for fire on roof at 15 West Bow street. No damage.

March 13. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by A. W. Jones on Salisbury street. No damage.

March 13. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by E. C. Crowley at 693 Central street. No damage.

March 13. Still alarm for chimney fire at house owned and occupied by Mrs. Esther Barney on Salisbury street. No damage.

March 19. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by George Lane on School street. No damage.

March 21. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Mrs. Emeroy Morrison at 130 West Bow street. No damage.

March 21. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by George H. P. Perkins and occupied by Archie Mahan in rear of 119 Franklin street. No damage.

March 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by M. J. Nevins and occupied by Percy R. Dorman at 14½ Russell street. No damage.

March 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Napoleon Derocher at 132 Franklin street. No damage.

March 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles Clifton on Clark street. No damage.

March 26. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Edward McGlaughlin on Glenwood avenue. No damage.

March 29. Box 25. Two alarms for fire in block owned by Max Solomon and Israel Barg. Occupied on first floor by Solomon & Barg, clothing store; Griffin Drug Co., drug store; Harry Pieroni, fruit store; W. H. Avery Co., music store. The second floor was occupied by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company's exchange, Dr. James S. Shaw optician, Dr. Robert N. Sawyer dentist, Mrs. S. R. Calley beauty parlor, Dr. James B. Woodman physician, Dr. F. C. McKee dentist, Ernest Castonguay barber shop and E. D. Currier photographer. Other occupants of second and third floors were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Greene, Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Holden, Miss Lilian Dineen, Frank E. Yeaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Dineen, Samuel Janelle, Mrs. Annie Palframan, O. M. Prescott, Frank Smith, William Rising, A. M. Benjamin, Earl M. Vail, Mrs. Emma Philbrick, Miss Mary O'Brien, George C. Gage, Mrs. Leona Campbell, Miss Kathleen O'Brien, Fred Baldwin, Miss Lura Chase, John Kerrigan and Howard Ailieff. Value of building, \$75,000; damage

to building, \$68,000. Insurance on building, \$60,000; insurance paid, \$60,000.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Insurance paid	Net loss
Harry Pieroni	\$5000	\$4500	\$4000	\$4000	\$500
Israel Barg	5000	4500	5000	4500	
Max Solomon	6500	3500	6000	3500	
W. H. Avery	6000	5000	5000	5000	1000
Dr. J. S. Shaw	1000	900	750	750	150
Ernest Castonguay	1000	1000	700	700	300
Griffin Drug Co.	Not known	12000	11500		
Dr. F. C. McKee	2000	2000	1500	1500	500
Mrs. S. R. Calley	300	250	200	200	50
E. D. Currier	2000	2000	1500	1500	500
Dr. J. B. Woodman	3500	3000	3000	3000	500
Lillian Dineen	500	500	400	400	100
Esther Holden	600	600	500	500	100
Geo. E. Clark	1200	1200	1000	1000	200
Lura Chase	600	600	500	500	100
Leona Campbell	600	600	500	500	100
Mary O'Brien	600	600	500	500	100
Kathleen O'Brien	600	600	500	500	100
16 other rooms	6000	6000			6000
Cause, unknown.					

April 1. Still alarm for brush fire at M. J. Nevins' on Glenwood avenue. No damage.

April 1. Still alarm for chimney fire at house owned and occupied by Almedos Rousseau at 2 Canal street. No damage.

April 4. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford and occupied by Mrs. Frieda Pettingill on Main street. No damage.

April 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Harry Rice on Sanborn street.

April 7. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Sadie Beaupre and occupied by Mrs. Louis Berube at 641 Central street. No damage.

April 7. Still alarm for grass fire at city dump on land owned by Mrs. E. S. Edmunds at lower end of Franklin street. No damage.

April 7. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Leonard Leighton on East Pleasant street. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Mrs. Martin Cunningham. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Almedos Rousseau on East Bow street. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Artemus Burleigh at Orphans' Home. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Franklin Needle Co. at 166 North Main street. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in Paige Block owned by Joseph Kropp on Central street. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Henry Keniston at Webster lake. No damage.

April 9. Box 37. Grass fire on land owned by James Shanelares on Sanborn street. No damage.

April 9. Still alarm for grass fire on land of David Carroll on Terrace street. No damage.

April 9. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Joseph P. Blais on Glenwood avenue. No damage.

April 9. Still alarm for fire in city dump. No damage.

April 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by John Wise on South Main street. No damage.

April 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Joseph Plizga on New Hampton Road. No damage.

April 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by J. A. Comire on Franklin street. No damage.

April 13. Box 21. Fire in garage owned by L. J. Seyler. Damage, \$100. No insurance. Loss, \$100. Cause, overheated auto.

April 14. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Mrs. Dustin on North Main street. No damage.

April 14. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by John Lemire at 27 School street. No damage.

April 15. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Joseph Sevigney at 114 Franklin street. No damage.

April 15. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Frank Dolloff at Webster lake. No damage.

April 16. Box 42. Fire in house owned and occupied by Clinton Tilton at head of Webster lake. Damage, \$50. No insurance. Cause unknown.

April 16. Fire in Hudson car owned by Massachusetts parties. Damage \$50.

April 17. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Joseph Buceyck at 50 West Bow street. No damage.

April 17. Box 45. Fire in house owned by Franklin Light & Power Co. off New Hampton Road, unoccupied. Value, \$750; damage, \$750. Insurance, none. Cause, incendiary.

April 21. Box 23. Fire in rubbish in rear of Daniell Junior High School. No damage.

April 23. Still alarm for fire around furnace at Addie E. Towne's at 82 Pleasant street. No damage.

April 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Joseph Thomas on Central street. No damage.

April 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Sulloway Mills at 54 River street. No damage.

April 30. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by George H. P. Perkins and occupied by Archie Mahan off Franklin street. No damage.

May 3. Still alarm for fire in rubbish on land owned by International Paper Co. and occupied by Harry Kyrka off Central street. No damage.

May 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Geo. H. P. Perkins at 24½ West High street. No damage.

May 5. Still alarm for fire in woodbox at Louis H. Douphinett's at 666 Central street. No damage.

May 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Edward Flanders and occupied by Fred Longley on South Main street. No damage.

May 6. Still alarm for fire in dump of Franklin Light & Power Co. on Bow street. No damage.

May 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by A. B. Sawyer at 21 Pleasant street. No damage.

May 8. Box 38. Fire in hen house owned by Curtis P. Hamm on Kendall street. Value of building, \$750; damage to building, \$750. Insurance on building, \$500; insurance paid, \$500. Value of contents, \$300; damage, \$300. No insurance. Damage, \$550. Cause unknown.

May 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Anthony Trachier at 60 Elkins street. No damage.

May 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles Dodge on Summit street. No damage.

May 21. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Clifton Drugg at 13 Maple Square. No damage.

May 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Alphonse B. Beaupre at 21 Pleasant street. No damage.

May 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Edward Magoon on Summit street. No damage.

May 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by E. S. Edmunds at 31 School Street. No damage.

May 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Olin J. Kelley and occupied by Joseph Lalibertie at 23 Spring street. No damage.

May 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by E. D. Kelley on Glen street. No damage.

May 30. Still alarm for grass fire on land owned by International Paper Co. off Munroe street. No damage.

May 30. Box 34. False alarm.

June 11. Still alarm for fire in rubbish on land owned by Chadwick & Kidder on Willow street. No damage.

June 18. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Leon Welch on Charles street. No damage.

June 22. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by E. C. Crowley at 693 Central street. No damage.

July 2. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by J. A. Pinard on Franklin street. No damage.

July 4. Box 16. Fire in house owned and occupied by Miss Bessie Rowell at 83 South Main street. Value of building, \$2,500; damage to building, \$1,951. Insurance on building, \$2,500; insurance paid, \$1,951. Value of contents, \$2,000; damage to contents, \$1,000. No insurance on contents. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, defective chimney.

August 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Louis Tessier at 27 Chestnut street. No damage.

August 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Edward Scott at 669 Central street. No damage.

August 7. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by J. A. Pinard on Franklin street. No damage.

August 9. Still alarm for fire at T. F. Clifford's house at 76 Elm avenue. Cause, struck by lightning. No damage.

August 13. Box 21. Fire in house owned by E. A. Fellows and occupied by James A. Anastos on West Bow street. Value of building, \$1,500; damage to building, \$1,300. Insurance on building, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$500. Value of contents, \$500; damage to contents, \$300. No insurance. Loss, \$1,100. Cause, defective chimney.

August 14. Still alarm for chimney fire in building owned and occupied by C. Y. Maw on Franklin street. No damage.

August 18. Still alarm for chimney fire in building owned by Howard Estate and occupied by C. E. Douphinett on Franklin street. No damage.

August 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford on Main street. No damage.

September 8. Box 25. Fire in building owned by Knights of Columbus and occupied by John Auerbach on Central street. No damage to building. Value of contents, \$5,000; damage to contents, \$685. Insurance on contents, \$4,000; insurance paid, \$685.

September 11. Box 12. Fire at house owned and occupied by Peter Trottier on North Main street. Value of buildings, \$3,500; damage to buildings, \$1,500. Insurance on buildings, \$2,500; insurance paid, \$1,041. Value of contents, \$1,000; damage to contents, \$300. Insurance on contents, \$750; insurance paid, none. Loss \$759. Cause, struck by lightning.

October 2. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Ralph Raffaelly at 31 Chestnut street. No damage.

October 12. Box 23. Fire in coal pile in rear of Franklin Steam Laundry at Paper Mill Square. No damage.

October 15. Still alarm for grass fire in Boston and Maine freight yard. No damage.

October 23. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Sulloway Mills at 30 River street. No damage.

October 23. Still alarm for fire in coal at United States Post Office on Franklin street. No damage.

October 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Wiggin S. Gilman at 14 South Main street. No damage.

November 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Mrs. Daniel Carey at 17 Sanborn street. No damage.

November 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Franklin Needle Co. and occupied by Scott Kelly on Webster street. No damage.

November 13. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Morris Dodge on Wells street. No damage.

November 14. Still alarm for chimney fire in building owned by Mrs. Florence K. Hackett and occupied by Earl L. Lawrence on Central street. No damage.

November 15. Still alarm for fire in house owned by John Carter and occupied by Henry Doucette at 45 Prospect street. Cause, kerosene stove on fire. No damage.

November 20. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by H. W. Gilchrist and occupied by Joseph Breconier on Anderson avenue. No damage.

November 27. Still alarm for fire in Studebaker car on North Main street. No damage.

November 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Alfred Marceau at 9 Elkins street. No damage.

November 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Joseph Plizga on New Hampton Road. No damage.

November 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in Ford garage on Paper Mill Square. No damage.

November 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Leonard Leighton on East Pleasant street. No damage.

November 30. Still alarm for grass fire on land owned by A. L. Smythe at Webster Lake. No damage.

December 3. Box 31. Fire in building owned by E. D. Kelley and occupied by Franklin Floral Co. as a greenhouse on Prospect street. Value of buildings, \$2,000; damage to buildings, \$810. Insurance on building, \$500; insurance paid, \$500. Value of contents, \$1,600; damage to contents, \$600. Insurance on contents, none; insurance paid, none. Loss, \$910. Cause, overheated boiler.

December 4. Box 35. Fire in house owned and occupied by John Gosselin on Pleasant street. Value of building, \$5,000; damage to building, \$3,500. Insurance on building, \$4,000; insurance paid, \$3,420. Value of contents, \$1,200; damage to contents, \$500. Insurance on contents, none. Loss, \$580. Cause, defective flue on furnace.

December 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by City of Franklin and occupied by John Uniak at City dump on South end of Franklin street. No damage.

December 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Napoleon Mercier on East High street. No damage.

December 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Franklin Needle Co. and occupied by Eldred Kelly on Webster street. No damage.

December 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Lee Sargent on Gilman street. No damage.

December 18. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by J. P. Blais and occupied by Grace Bryant at 16 North Main street. No damage.

December 19. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles B. Dole on Proctor street. No damage.

December 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Bessie Rowell on South Main street. No damage.

December 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Bessie Rowell on South Main street. No damage.

December 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles H. Sanborn on Webster street. No damage.

December 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Chadwick & Kidder and occupied by Elmer Herbert at 9 East Bow street. No damage.

December 26. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Reuben Morrill on Central street. No damage.

December 26. Still alarm for fire in toilet of City Hall. Value of building \$100,000, damage to building, \$125. Insurance on building, \$19,500; insurance paid, \$125. No damage to contents. Cause, basket of used paper towels overturned and believed to have been set.

December 26. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Sulloway Mills and occupied by Mrs. Lizzie Malbourne on Paper Mill Square. No damage.

Chimney fires, 104.	Out of town alarm, 1.
Still alarms, 12.	False alarms, 2.
Automobile fires, 2.	Bell alarms, 22.
Grass fires, 7.	Total alarms, 147.
Brush fires, 1.	

Report of Engine Co. No. 1

Number of alarms answered, 40.
Number of bell alarms answered, 21.
Number of still alarms answered, 19.
Number of false alarms answered, 2.
Number of gallons of chemical used, 280.
Number of feet of hose laid, 7550.
Number of miles traveled, 102.8.
Number of hours pumping at fires, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Number of hours pumping out cellars, 12.

Report of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

Number of alarms answered, 31.
Number of bell alarms, 21.
Number of still alarms, 8.
Number of false alarms, 2.
Number of gallons chemical used, 60.
Number of feet of ladders used, 1924.
Number of feet of hose used, 2100.
Number of miles traveled, 46.6.
Number of hours pumping at fires, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Number of hours pumping out cellars, 6.

Report of Hose Co. No. 1

Number of alarms answered, 74.
Number of bell alarms answered, 21.
Number of still alarms answered, 51.
Number of false alarms answered, 2.
Number of feet of hose laid, 2500.
Number of feet of ladders used, 96.
Number of gallons of chemical used, 30.
Number of miles traveled, 116.

Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department

Adopted December 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department of the City of Franklin shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, and a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall each be appointed by the city council; combination chemical and pumper company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and two assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes his oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

Chief Engineer

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have power to perform the duties of the chief engineer.

Board of Engineers

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offense may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers, shall become a member of the company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant and a clerk for each company, each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual report of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere to be extinguished or removed.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm, who shall be elected by the Council.

Committee on Fire Department

Section 8. Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted December 5 and 19, 1910.

Amended May 20, 1918.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$150 a year and 75 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers shall be two, and that the salaries of each shall be \$50 per year and 75 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of assistant engineer at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$25 per year and 50 cents per hour for all services.

5. That the Superintendent of Fire Alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system.

Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear of trees and branches and other obstructions and shall not receive extra pay except for manual labor; that he shall attend to the winding of all clocks and see that the house man at the Central Fire Station takes proper care of the storage batteries and switch board; and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system through the purchasing agent, with the approval of the chief engineer and fire department committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$13,000 00
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Received:—	
Town of Bristol, for ser- vices of department .. .	146 50
Town of Northfield, for services of depart- ment	41 75
Town of Hill, for ser- vices of department ..	68 00
E. Shanelares, expense of department at brush fire	20 25
State Treasurer, for forest fire bills	13 83
Clair Rousseau, for repair- ing extinguishers	1 25
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Paid:—	
General Expense \$10,688 50	
Fire Alarm 1,286 64	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities; 1928 ac- count	1,316 44
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	\$13,291 58 \$13,291 58

General Expense

1927. Paid:—

Feb 7, Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 18, 1926	\$48 00
Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 25	51 38
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 1, 1927 ..	138 00
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 8	78 00
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 15	78 00
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 22	78 00
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 29	78 00
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 5	78 00
Chas. R. Dodge, labor at engine house	15 60
American Railway Express Co., ex- press on chains for Mack truck	1 05

Keegan & French, supplies	6 64
L. J. Cherrier, shut-off and nipple..	56
Benson Auto Co., alcohol, labor and pipe	4 30
Standard Oil Co., oil	25 65
Mack Motor Truck Co., drive chain and links	17 44
Frank L. Hancock, substitute driver of fire trucks	40 00
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	8 04
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	45 10
Prescott's Garage, repairs	8 50
Ernest Murphy, substitute driver of fire trucks	25 00
Charles H. Brace, taking place of sub- stitute driver of trucks	10 00
International Paper Co., paper felt ..	4 00
Charles E. Douphinett, coal	65 75
M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., waste	2 15
Russell & Foster, hemlock boards ...	1 52
Benson Auto Co., gasoline, alcohol and labor	4 06
Seneca G. Hoyt, galvanized iron and labor	16 68
Dion Brothers, coal	32 50
Sulloway Mills, silk waste	50
Beaupre Bros. Foundry, brass castings	3 10
G. O. Thompson, supplies	5 95
Nelson D. Turcotte, foot pads	3 00
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber and ma- chine labor	62 84
Arthur Duhamel, one second hand stove and pipe	15 30
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	12 64
W. H. Martin, rear boiler section and labor	136 57
Mar. 7, Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 12....	104 00
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 19	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 26	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending March 5	91 00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., parts for truck	23 95

	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	174 91
	Sulloway Mills, soda	11 20
	Granite State Motors Co., spark plugs	5 00
	Prescott's Garage, oil, labor and supplies	15 96
	Chadwick & Kidder, pine, labor and shellac	12 88
	Dion Brothers, coal	16 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and lamps	11 88
	Seneca G. Hoyt, repairing radiator	2 50
	Keegan & French, supplies	3 10
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	13 58
	Ernest E. Welch, installing meter	13 96
	H. W. Burleigh & Son, labor and supplies	31 54
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies and labor	12 38
Apr. 4,	Pay Roll, week ending March 12	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending March 19	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending March 26	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 2	91 00
	John P. Proctor, battery charger	20 00
	Gamewell Co., breakwheels	19 61
	Gignac & Gerry, breakfasts and dinners for firemen	18 95
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	5 40
	Keegan & French, padlock and hasp	60
	Frank H. Gerlach, headlight bulbs	1 00
	Devine & Gignac, lunches for firemen	2 75
	C. A. Dorval & Co., spark plugs	7 50
	Standard Oil Co., gear oil	2 94
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	5 73
	Prescott's Garage, labor on Oakland	9 00
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies	9 39
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	7 71
	Pay Roll, Engine Co. No. 1	547 50
	Pay Roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	616 00
	Pay Roll, Hose Co. No. 1	423 50
May 2,	Pay Roll, week ending April 9	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 16	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 23	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 30	91 00

American Railway Express Co., express on thread cutter	2 10
Sulloway Mills, acid	5 60
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights..	5 24
Harry Lord, fire duty, salary for six months	20 50
C. A. Dorval & Co., light bulbs and hose	1 32
S. E. Stevens, printing and binding time books	4 25
Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	14 50
American Railway Express Co., express on Y	40
Towne & Robie, printing cards	32 87
E. M. Perkins, patching rubber boots	40
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	94
Frank Russell, fire duty	3 50
June 6, Pay Roll, week ending May 7	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending May 14	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending May 21	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending May 28	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending June 4	91 00
Archie Morrill, labor and supplies ..	14 00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gear oil	2 96
J. M. Hardy, rubber gaskets	3 25
C. P. Stevens, labor and supplies ...	1 63
Devine & Gignac, lunches for firemen during Syndicate fire	6 55
Arthur H. Blanchard, Siamese connections	15 44
Seneca G. Hoyt, labor and supplies ..	3 16
C. A. Dorval Co., Bosch plugs	7 50
Towne & Robie, time books	7 37
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	5 48
Keegan & French, dry cell batteries	1 60
Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	27 90
Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and supplies	7 58
July 6, Pay Roll, week ending June 11	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending June 18	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending June 25	91 00

	Pay Roll, week ending July 2	91 00
	Franklin H. Gerlach, supplies	5 51
	C. A. Dorval & Co., Alemite fittings	36
	C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	6 49
	Holmes & Nelson, gloves	25
	The Central Garage, auto soap and grease	5 10
	Sulloway Mills, soda and labor on fire truck	4 40
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights ..	5 40
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	2 43
	Leslie Boomhower, services as Fire Warden	15 75
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	6 55
	H. E. Colby, services as chief engineer ..	117 75
	John E. Cunningham, services as as- sistant engineer	59 50
	Leslie Boomhower, services as as- sistant engineer	133 00
Aug.	1. Thomas F. Clifford, insurance	25 00
	J. M. Hardy, hand siren	32 10
	Globe Mfg. Co., coats for firemen ...	20 24
	Sulloway Mills, soda, labor	9 16
	Wm. H. Martin, changing radiator in driver's room	4 48
	Keegan & French, paint	1 60
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec- tricity	4 44
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, Box 25	9 00
	C. A. Dorval & Co., dry cells	1 80
Aug.	1. Pay Roll, week ending July 9	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 16	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 23	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 30	91 00
Sept.	7. Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 6	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 13	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 20	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 27	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 3	91 00

Jean M. Shaw, insurance on trucks ..	248 00
Chase & Dearborn, bendix S. W. assembly	6 91
Keegan & French, paint and varnish	9 45
Globe Mfg. Co., coat for fireman and credit	1 20
Foamite-Childs Corp., lead acid receptacles	36 00
E. M. Perkins, rubber boots and patching pair	5 45
Benson Auto Co., labor	3 58
Prescott's Garage, labor	1 25
C. P. Stevens Co., paint and brush...	11 12
Central Garage, supplies	1 00
Oct. 3, Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 10	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 17	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 24	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 1	91 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity and lamps	7 80
Globe Mfg Co., coats for firemen	17 25
Franklin Light & Power Co., light, Box 25	15 38
F. J. McQuade, M. D., surgical dressings, Wm. Herbert	14 00
Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on engine house	7 00
Prescott's Garage, grease and repairs	7 05
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	14 42
H. & L. Co. No. 1, pay roll	613 50
Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll	409 50
Engine Co. No. 1, pay roll	520 00
Nov. 7, Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 8	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 15	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 22	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 29	91 00
Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 5	91 00
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	5 74
Keegan & French, paint brush	15
Dr. A. Lagace, professional services	
Wm. E. Hebert	2 00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gear oil ..	2 96

	Chase and Dearborn, exchange-ben-	
	dix shaft assembly	4 85
	A. L. Rogers, repairing wind shield ..	2 50
	Holmes & Nelson Co., trunk straps ..	6 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood ..	16 00
	Solomon & Barg, mittens	5 40
	J. M. Hardy, supplies	9 50
	Griffin Drug Co., supplies	3 85
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec-	
	tricity	5 72
Dec. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 12	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 19	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 26	91 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 5	94 00
	Keegan & French, graphite	70
	Central Garage, labor and supplies ..	4 29
	Sullivan Mills, carboy of acid	5 38
	C. P. Stevens Co., alcohol	3 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., elec-	
	tricity	6 36
	Beaupre Bros. Foundry, brass castings	56
	Sullivan Mills, grease	3 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	61 77
	E. M. Perkins, repairing boots and	
	windshield	60
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies	5 07
	Samuel Eastman Co., repairing Si-	
	ameise connection	3 00
	Prescott's Garage, supplies	9 07
	H. E. Colby, labor and supplies	30 10
Dec. 15,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 10	93 00
	American Railway Express Co., ex-	
	press	60
	American Railway Express Co., ex-	
	press on extinguisher bottles	49
	Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies	13 77
	E. M. Perkins, patching rubber boots	45
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	25 39
	Judkins & Wallace, fire shovel	25
	H. E. Colby, repairs	2 12
	Keegan & French, flake graphite	1 70

Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	4 43
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	12 00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., bottles for fire extinguishers	3 00
C. P. Stevens, brooms	1 62
John E. Cunningham, services as Assistant Engineer	53 50
H. E. Colby, services as Chief Engineer	87 00
Leslie Boomhower, services as Assistant Engineer	64 00
Transfer from Highways, for gasoline	191 57
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for year	141 34
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	\$10,688 50

FIRE ALARM

1927. Paid:—

Mar. 7, Franklin Light & Power Co., wire, lamps and labor	\$12 25
Franklin Light & Power Co., current	9 40
H. W. Burleigh & Son, taplets	1 30
Apr. 4, Pay Roll, week ending March 26	24 00
Keegan & French, house numbers and bolts	2 35
Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and labor	7 90
May 2, Howard R. Kelley, salary as superintendent for 3 months to April 1	25 00
Pay Roll, week ending April 9	17 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., wire and pole	149 84
June 6, Pay Roll, week ending May 14	33 75
Pay Roll, week ending May 21	23 00
Pay Roll, week ending May 28	7 50

	Pay Roll, week ending June 4	10 50
	Howard R. Kelley, expense for trip to Boston	15 00
	Keegan & French, supplies	2 95
	C. P. Stevens Co., 5 gallon jar and cover	2 10
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending June 11	21 50
	Pay Roll, week ending June 18	7 50
	Howard Kelley, salary as Supt. of Fire Alarm	25 00
	C. P. Stevens Co., nails and screws ..	31
	Chadwick & Kidder, roofers	3 60
	Keegan & French, supplies	68
	The Gamewell Co., whistle blowing machine	602 07
	The Gamewell Co., supplies	138 98
Aug. 1,	The Gamewell Co., register paper ..	2 59
Sept. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 27	14 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies and lights	58 17
Oct. 3,	Howard Kelley, salary as Supt.	25 00
Nov. 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., expense to Amesbury, inspecting fire alarm switch board	13 40
Dec. 15,	Howard R. Kelley, salary as Supt. ..	25 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light on Box 25	4 50
		\$1,286 64

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

for the Year 1927

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1927. There have been 102 criminal cases for the following offenses:

Assault	4
Arson	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Common seller of liquor	1
Drunkenness	32
Failure to return to scene of auto accident	2
Illegal possession of liquor	3
Illegal manufacture of liquor	1
Illegal sale of liquor	5
Intent to cheat and defraud	1
Indecent exposure	1
Inadequate auto brakes	5
Keeping liquor for sale	5
Non-support	3
Operating auto under influence of liquor	8
Operating auto not registered	3
Obtaining money under false pretense	1
Operating auto after license was revoked	2
Operating auto without license	3
Overweight auto load	2
Permitting unlicensed person to operate auto	1
Riding bicycle without lights	1
Reckless driving of auto	2
Surety of the Peace	2
Transferring auto registration plates	1
Using cut-out on motorcycle	1
Violation of traffic rules, Sect. 3, Article 5	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	4
Violation of auto speed laws	5

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MANCHESTER, City Marshal.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN

The number of cases entered for the fiscal year beginning December 15, 1926 and ending December 15, 1927, was 109 which were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to pay fine and costs	41
Sentenced to pay costs	1
Sentenced to House of Correction and to pay fine and costs	5
Sentenced to pay fine and costs, House of Correction sentence suspended	10
Sentenced to pay fine and costs, jail sentence suspended	5
Sentenced to pay costs, House of Correction sentence and fine suspended	1
Sentenced to pay costs, jail sentence suspended	1
Sentenced to House of Correction and pay costs, fine suspended	1
Sentence to jail, fine and costs suspended	1
Sentenced to pay costs, House of Correction sentence suspended	1
Sentence to jail and pay fine and costs	1
Sentenced to House of Correction and pay costs....	4
Sentenced to jail and pay costs	1
Sentenced to pay costs, House of Correction sentence suspended	7
Continued upon payment of costs	2
Continued	11
Committed to House of Correction in default of fine and costs	9
Bound over to Superior Court	2
Appealed to Superior Court	2
Discharged	1
Nol prossed	2
<hr/> Total	109
Receipts	\$2,794 55
Disbursements	1,910 45
<hr/> Balance to City Treasurer	\$884 10

EDWARD L. WELCH, Clerk.

REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

During the year 1927 the following cases were reported to your officer, investigated and settled out of court:

Delinquency	8
Larceny	14
Breaking and Entering	2
Neglected child	1

By order of the Juvenile Court two juveniles are now in my care awaiting the next term of the Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

WILTON E. CROSS, Probation Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1927:

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
Received from Municipal Court, fines and costs	864 92
Paid:	
Benson Auto Co., use of automobile	\$2 50
Cloverdale Co., cheese, cookies and crackers for tramps	1 05
C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	2 00
Western Union, sending telegram	1 36
Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoners	6 30
Alphonse Beaupre, auto- mobile	2 00
Franklin Light & Power lights	7 00
Mar. 7, Alphonse Beaupre, auto- mobiles	8 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	1 55
C. B. Dolge Co., disin- fectant	12 25
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	4 28
Apr. 4, Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoners	2 65
Benson Auto Co., use of car	1 00
George A. Rennie, auto- mobile	3 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	3 56
Franklin Light & Power Co., flood lights for 3 months and installing red light in Ward One	39 45

May 2,	Thomas F. Clifford, salary as Justice of Municipal Court for three months	150 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and 2 red lamps in Ward One..	5 31
	Towne & Robie, signs...	1 00
	S. E. Stevens, printing...	5 50
	Alphonse Beaupre, use of automobile	14 75
	Whitehead & Hoag Co., buttons	46 73
	W. H. Martin, labor and supplies	29 14
June 6,	Benson Auto Co., use of car	1 00
	Alphonse Beaupre, use of car	4 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	3 48
July 6,	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity and flood light	30 50
	G. A. Rennie, use of auto	1 50
	Keegan & French, steel tape	8 95
	Manchester Foundry Co., signs	39 80
	Henry L. Young, repairing chair	1 50
	Thomas F. Clifford, salary as Justice of Municipal Court to July 1	150 00
	Edward L. Welch, salary as Clerk of Court to July 1	75 00
	Wilton E. Cross, salary as Probation Officer to July 1	50 00

Aug.	1,	Herbert A. Lord, use of auto	1 50
		L. J. Cherrier, repairing faucets	40
		Keegan & French, fitting keys	2 40
		Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	2 28
		Towne & Robie, tags with string	2 25
		W. S. Stewart, supplies.	2 40
		Herbert A. Griffin, flash- light battery	35
Sept.	7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	3 40
		Keegan & French, battery and bulb	45
		H. E. Colby, repairing sign	60
		A. P. Goulding, repairing steel tape	50
		Benson Auto Co., use of auto	50
		G. A. Rennie, use of auto	1 00
		C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	2 00
		Alphonse Beaupre, use of auto	13 50
Oct.	3,	Franklin Light & Power Co., spot light	27 50
		Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	4 68
		Thomas Clifford, salary as Judge of Municipal Court	150 00
		C. A. Dorval, flashlight batteries	30
		Herbert A. Griffin, flash- light batteries	35
		Towne & Robie, card .. .	1 25
		Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoners	6 55

Nov. 7, Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	3 48
G. A. Rennie, use of auto	4 50
W. S. Stewart, supplies	2 75
Dec. 5, Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	5 72
G. A. Rennie, use of automobile	2 50
Dec. 15, T. F. Clifford, salary as Judge of Municipal Court to Dec. 31, 1927	150 00
E. I. Welch, salary as Clerk of Court to Dec. 31	75 00
Wilton E. Cross, salary as Probation officer to Dec. 31	50 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., spotlight	27 50
L. J. Cherrier, labor and supplies	3 70
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	1 64
Edward L. Welch, services presiding at sessions of Municipal Court ..	60 00
Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners	4 30
John Manchester, salary as City Marshal for year 1927	2,000 00
Loren B. Greeley, services as night officer for year 1927	1,638 00
Warren Danforth, services as night officer for year 1927	1,532 25
Louis Bassett, police ser- vice, year 1927	800 00
Joseph S. Williams, ser- vices as night officer year 1927	109 75

Charles F. Hayden, police service, year 1927 ...	418 50
Loren B. Greeley, extra police service, year 1927	61 20
A. H. Manuel, police service, year 1927	110 30
Martin Streeter, police service, year 1927 ...	65 20
Thomas Keating, police service, year 1927	47 00
Algot Eliasson, police service, year 1927	6 00
Leonard C. Leighton, police service, year 1927	4 40
James P. McCarthy, police service, year 1927	53 30
Geo. H. Barnes, police service, year 1927	1 60
Francis J. Claffey, police service, year 1927	28 50
John Hancock, police service, year 1927	2 00
Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year 1927	113 19
Transfer from Highway Dept., gasoline	102 52
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn	1,060 65
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	\$8,425 57
	\$8,425 57

MEMORIAL HALL

1927	
June 22, Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Received from rentals	868 00
Received from Keegan & French, ref u n d e d, overpaid	4 74

Central N. H. Telephone Co., commission from booth	24 01
Paid:—	
Feb. 7, Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof	\$7 50
Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof	6 00
Thomas F. Clifford, in- surance	49 00
E. G. & E. W. Leach, in- surance	88 20
H. L. Powell, insurance	35 00
Keegan & French, putty, glass and labor.....	6 84
M. D. Woodard, repair- ing seats	26 95
John H. Bowen, cleaning opera house	5 83
R. M. Merrill, cleaning opera house	2 00
Keegan & French, putty, glass and labor	4 74
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	3 82
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	36 00
Albert H. Manuel, police service	9 60
Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	21 00
L. J. Cherrier, repairs in toilets	9 99
Mar. 7, Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof	5 00
H. A. Currier, insurance	35 00
Clyde C. Brown, in- surance	24 50
Frank Menard, repairing chairs	6 50
C. P. Stevens Co., rope..	1 12

	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	37 44
	F. T. Douphinett, labor	3 89
	Keegan & French, snow scraper	6 50
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	16 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	2 90
Apr. 4.	James Uniac, cleaning opera house	3 75
	Keegan & French, door check and labor	15 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	19 60
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs in toilets	2 00
	C. P. Stevens Co., paint and turpentine	1 17
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	4 50
May 2.	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	21 44
	Shepard Brothers, soap powder	38
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	13 50
	L. J. Cherrier, labor and supplies	2 24
	Henry L. Young, sup- plies and labor	5 49
June 6.	Pay Roll, cleaning prop- erty room	4 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	21 78
	Shepard Bros., string mop and brush	1 00
	O. M. Ross, repairing lights	2 55
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	9 00

H. K. Grant, making iron brackets	1 50
Keegan & French, keys and bolts	75
C. P. Stevens Co., labor and supplies	1 90
F. T. Douphinett, re- pairing light	1 35
July 6, Clyde Brown, Agt., in- surance policy	24 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	19 52
Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	9 00
Aug. 1, Dustbane Mfg. Co., brush and Dustbane.....	7 47
Keegan & French, sup- plies	1 08
Henry L. Young, repair- ing chairs	2 00
O. M. Ross, repairing lights	3 60
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	5 84
L. J. Seyler, parlor set...	59 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sweeping compound	50
Sept. 7, American Railway Ex- press Co., express on cabinet	45
Wm. H. Martin, repair- ing Memorial tablet and supplies	1 84
Seneca G. Hoyt, labor and copper	1 25
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity and lamps	5 20
Keegan & French, liquid wax	3 75

	J. J. Newberry, pail.....	39
Oct. 3.	L. J. Cherrier, repairs...	80
	West Disinfecting Co.,	
	Inc., supplies.....	3 50
	Franklin Light & Power	
	Co., lights and lamps	8.73
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of	
	stage	7 50
Nov. 7.	Griffin Drug Co., sup-	
	plies	1 05
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of	
	stage	15 00
	Towne & Robie, cards..	4 75
	Franklin Light & Power	
	Co., electricity	30 88
	Arthur Duhamel, repairs	
Dec. 5.	West Disinfectant Co.,	
	Inc., disinfectant ...	14 85
	Franklin Light & Power	
	Co., electricity	50 56
	Arthur Duhamel, repair-	
	ing water pipe.....	1 72
	Franklin Light & Power	
	Co., lamps	2 64
	Judkins & Wallace, sup-	
	plies	53
	Thomas Keating, police	
	duty	2 00
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of	
	stage	12 00
	American Railway Ex-	
	press Co., express on	
	disinfectant	1 07
15.	Griffin Drug Co., sup-	
	plies	1 91
	Towne & Robie, balcony	
	and orchestra plans..	4 50
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of	
	stage	3 00
	Wm. H. Martin, Hoff-	
	man air valves	7 60

Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	15 60
To transfer from Janitor Account	460 00
To transfer from Heating Plant	700 00
To transfer from Heating Plant for extra janitor work	39 50
Balance to Transfer Ac- count overdrawn.....	33 03

	\$2,129 78 \$2,129 78

INCIDENTALS.

1927.

Paid:	Appropriation	\$2,800 00
	Incidentals	\$2,577 26
	Board of Health	225 79
	Claims for damage	75 10
	Freshet expense	162 26
	Balance to Transfer ac- count, overdrawn.....	240 41

		\$3,040 41 \$3,040 41

Paid:—

Feb. 7, C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps and box rent	\$16 75
O. A. Towne, renewal of city treasurer's bond for one year	60 00
E. G. & E. W. Leach, Bond for Tax Collector	30 00
Hill, Smith & Co., Inc., carbon paper and adding machine rib- bon	3 72

	Automotive Service Bu-	
	reau, reprinted auto-	
	mobile price lists....	2 24
	Edmund H. Brown, Reg-	
	ister, recording deeds	75
	George E. Clark, team to	
	take ballots to Ward	
	One	2 00
	Towne & Robie, post	
	card receipts	2 50
Mar. 7,	Edson C. Eastman Co.,	
	vital statistic book...	15 00
	Towne & Robie, sup-	
	plies	59 26
Apr. 4,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	19 25
	Pay Roll, cleaning up fire	3 00
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	10 00
	Edson C. Eastman Co.,	
	inventory books.....	35 00
	A. C. Tucker, settlement	
	in full of all claims	
	against the City of	
	Franklin, on account	
	of damage to automo-	
	obile on Hill road,	
	Dec. 13, 1926.....	17 90
	Hill, Smith & Co., pay en-	
	velopes, pencil carbon	6 67
	American Railway Ex-	
	press Co., express on	
	reports	76
	C. H. Bean, P. M., box	
	rent	75
	Towne & Robie, City Re-	
	ports	
May 2,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	1,240 95
	for Tax Collector....	50 00
	Edmund H. Brown, list	
	of conveyances	12 60
	S. E. Stevens, printing..	4 90

	C. P. Stevens Co., pencil sharpener	90
	Towne & Robie, printing June 6, Pay Roll, repairing City scales	45 50
	Pay Roll, repairing City scales	7 57
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on City scale parts	5 12
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for Tax Collector....	5 34
	American Railway Ex- press Co., express on lumber	10 00
	Edmund H. Brown, Reg- ister, recording no- tices of tax sale.....	66
	Automotive Service Bu- reau, automobile price lists	5 25
	Towne & Robie, printing and advertising	1 50
July 6,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for City Clerk.....	44 80
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for Tax Collector ...	10 00
	Emergency Supply Co., pencil and leads for City Auditor	20 00
	Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Inc., parts for City scales	1 85
	C. H. Bean, P. M., box rent to Sept. 30	145 37
Aug. 1,	F. J. Miller, map of New England	75
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for Tax Collector ...	6 90
	Towne & Robie, printing	5 00
		26 50

	Edmund H. Brown, recording deed	25
	Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
	Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber for typewriter table	3 75
	I. V. Goss, recording and returning Vital Statistics	34 20
	W. S. Stewart, supplies..	25 91
Sept. 7,	Lungmotor Corp., lungmotor outfit complete	204 25
	Automotive Service Bureau, reference manual	3 10
	S. E. Stevens, envelopes..	2 50
	W. S. Stewart, ink	1 50
Oct. 3,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for Tax Collector....	12 00
	Towne & Robie, typewriter paper	1 00
	C. H. Bean, P. M., box rent	75
Nov. 7,	Birmingham Pen Co., pens	3 50
	Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	3 93
	Towne & Robie, signs...	18 25
	W. S. Stewart, supplies..	1 55
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for City Clerk	5 00
Dec. 5,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for Tax Collector....	10 00
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for City Clerk	5 00
	Edward L. Welch, perambulating boundary lines	40 00

Edmund H. Brown, Register, recording deed	87
John W. Gerry, assessor's expenses to Manchester	7 80
C. P. Stevens Co., incinerator	3 15
Dec. 15, C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for Tax Collector ...	2 00
Towne & Robie, printing	44 50
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	2 28
E. T. Drake, M. D., return of births and deaths	10 00
A. Lagace, M. D., return of births and deaths	15 75
F. J. McQuade, M. D., return of births and deaths	2 25
A. A. Beaton, M. D., return of births and deaths	5 00
W. E. Smith, M. D., return of births and deaths	3 00
J. B. Woodman, M. D., return of births and deaths	3 50
N. W. MacMurphy, M. D., return of birth...	25
F. M. Robertson, M. D., return of birth	25
Chas. W. Adams, M. D., return of deaths	4 00
J. Sarah Barney, M. D., return of deaths	50
F. A. Bakeman, M. D., return of births and deaths	11 50

Geo. S. Davenport, setting up voting booths	10 00
Theron H. Huckins, M. D., return of death...	25
Irving V. Goss, City Clerk, recording vital statistics	36 00
Pay Roll, return of marriages	11 25
Edmund H. Brown, Register, recording deed.	25
Central N. H. Tel. Co., telephone service, year 1927.....	87 46
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	\$2,577 26

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE

Paid:—

Dec. 15, Perin E. Hersey, settlement in full for damage to automobile by fire truck....	\$75 10
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BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for 1927:

Contagious diseases reported for which disinfecting was necessary, tuberculosis 2, scarlet fever one. There was a mild epidemic of diphtheria consisting of 31 cases with four deaths. There were two deaths from tuberculosis. A few cases of measles were reported with no deaths. The total number of deaths the entire year exclusive of still-borns was 102. The number of bodies brought here for burial from other places was 57.

Most of the school children were given the Schick Test followed by the inoculation of three doses of Toxin-Antitoxin to immune them from diphtheria in the future. I wish to thank the School Nurse and the Red Cross Nurse for their valuable assistance in helping me make these inoculations.

In concluding this report, we wish to thank the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

W. E. SMITH, M. D.,
I. V. GOSS,
W. S. STEWART.

Expenditures

Paid:

Feb. 7, David Lloyd Crossett, bringing in dead cat	\$ 50
Fred C. Boomhower, bringing in dead cat	50
Roger Marceau, bringing in dead cat	50
Gaston Masse, bringing in dead cat	50
Mar. 7, Burt Kimball, killing and burying cat	1 00
Apr. 4, Raymond Laramie, bringing in two dead cats	1 00
Ernest Young, bringing in dead cat	50

	Raymond Deshaies, bringing in dead cat	50
	Maurice Mercier, bringing in dead cat	50
	George Masse, bringing in dead cat	50
May 2,	Francis Clark, bringing in dead cat	50
	Shirley Cross, bringing in dead cat	50
	Edward Boucher, bringing in dead cat	50
	Richard Kidder, bringing in dead cat	50
	Joseph Bacna, bringing in dead cat	50
	Armand Masse, killing and burying dead cat	50
June 6,	Everett Cross, bringing in dead cat	50
	J. J. Pomerleau, burying dead cat...	50
	Malcolm S. Seamans, bringing in dead cat	50
	Stephen Gray, Jr., bringing in dead cat	50
July 6,	Everett Cross, bringing in dead cat	50
	Horace Clark, killing and burying injured cat	50
	Burt Kimball, burying dead dog....	1 00
Aug. 1,	Towne & Robie, advertising.....	3 15
	Andrew Lemire, burying dead cat	50
	Adelard Davidson, burying dead dog	1 00
Sept. 7,	Leland K. Wescott, burying dead cat	50
Oct. 3,	Warren Gregory, fumigators.....	8 00
	Raymond Juneau, bringing in dead	50
Nov. 7,	Dana Sweatt, burying dead cat....	50
	Ovila Juneau, bringing in dead cat..	50
	Alvin Elliott, bringing in dead cat..	50
	Grffin Drug Co., vaccine tube.....	25
	Dr. F. A. Bakeman, fumigating....	4 00
Dec. 5,	Malcolm Seamans, bringing in dead cat	50
	Kilburn Childs, bringing in dead cat	50
	William Mead, burying dead dog...	1 00
	Raymond Paige, bringing in dead cat	50

William Keyser, bringing in dead cat	50
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Schick tests	3 00
H. O. Piper & Co., groceries delivered to Albert Doll while quarantined for diphtheria....	18 03
15, Warren E. Gregory, milk delivered to Albert Doll while quarantined with diphtheria	3 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Schick tests and toxin antitoxin	44 37
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Schick tests	5 40
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies.....	3 79
Griffin Drug Co., fumigators.....	2 10
Warren E. Gregory, fumigators....	56 00
W. E. Smith, M. D., fumigating and incidentals	54 10
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	\$225 79

FRESHET EXPENSE

1927.

Dec. 5, Pay Roll, week ending November 5, pumping out cellars	\$135 76
Pay Roll, week ending November 12, pumping out cellars	8 00
15, Gignac & Gerry, lunches for firemen	18 50
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	\$162 26

RED CROSS

June 22, Appropriation	\$300 00
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Paid:—	
Dec. 15, Charles H. Scribner, treasurer	\$300 00
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	\$300 00
	\$300 00

SCHOOLS

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$73,826 00
Transfer from Dog License account.....	839 45
Paid:—	
Jan. 4, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	\$3,500 00
18, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	3,500 00
Feb. 2, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
16, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,500 00
Mar. 11, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	3,500 00
21, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	3,500 00
Apr. 7, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
22, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	3,500 00
May 4, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	1,500 00
18, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
June 3, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
13, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
Sept. 19, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	3,000 00
Oct. 5, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,500 00
17, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	3,500 00
Nov. 3, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
16, W. A. Dussault treasurer	4,000 00
Dec. 5, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	4,000 00
15, W. A. Dussault, treasurer	8,165 45
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	\$74,665 45
	\$74,665 45

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$894 83
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities	\$894 83
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	\$894 83 \$894 83

MEMORIAL DAY

June 22, Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid:—	
Arthur E. Shaw Post, American Legion	\$300 00
Dec. 4, Cash returned by Ameri- can Legion, unused balance	21 54
Balance to Transfer ac- count, unexpended ..	21 54
	\$321 54
	\$321 54

SALARIES

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$5,400 00
Paid:—	
W. Earle Goss, mayor ...	\$200 00
W. E. Smith, Secretary of Board of Health, and Milk Inspector	200 00
Wm. S. Stewart, Board of Health	25 00
John W. Gerry, assessor ..	300 00
James H. Gerlach, assessor	300 00
J. A. Comire, assessor ..	300 00
C. Lillian Sleeper, auditor	100 00
W. E. Smith, City Physi- cian	100 00
W. A. Dussault, City Treasurer	150 00
E. G. Leach, City Solicitor	200 00
Mildred Stevens, assistant at City Clerk's office ..	277 50
Mildred A. Miller, assis- tant at City Clerk's office	30 00
Ruth L. Sawyer, assistant at City Clerk's office ..	525 00

I. V. Goss, Board of Health	50 00
I. V. Goss, Overseer of the Poor	100 00
I. V. Goss, Overseer of the Poor, balance from 1926	25 00
I. V. Goss, City Clerk and Clerk of Board of Assessors	1,500 00
C. J. Nourie on account of salary as Tax Collector year 1927	550 00
Pay rolls, drawing jurors	32 00
Pay roll, election officers	131 00
Pay roll, supervisors	132 00
Balance to transfer account, unexpended	172 50
	\$5,400 00
	\$5,400 00

JANITOR

1927. Paid:—	
Squire Durham	\$1,380 00
Transfer to Heating Plant	\$920 00
Transfer to Memorial Hall	460 00
	\$1,380 00
	\$1,380 00

STREET LIGHTING

1927.	
June 22, Appropriation	\$8,500 00
Paid:—	
Apr. 4, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending March 31	\$2,085 49
July 6, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending June 30	2,113 75

Oct. 3, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending Sept. 30	2,098 75
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights at Webster Lake from June 1 to Oct. 1	84 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., installing lights in covered bridge	28 67
Dec. 15, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1927	2,137 50
Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn	48 16
	\$8,548 16
	\$8,548 16

TREE WARDEN

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:—	
May 2, Pay Roll, week ending April 9	\$48 10
Pay Roll, week ending April 16	24 83
Pay Roll, week ending April 23	59 05
June 6, Pay Roll, week ending May 7	3 45
Dec. 15, James C. Nowell, salary as Tree Warden, year 1927	200 00
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ...	164 57
	\$500 00
	\$500 00

ABATEMENT OF TAX

1927.	Paid :—	
Dec. 15,	International Paper Co., abatement of tax on B Paper Mill and C Pulp mill	\$1,572 00
To transfer account		\$1,572 00
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		\$1,572 00 \$1,572 00

HEATING PLANT

1927.		
June 22,	Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Received :		
	Schools, for coal	1,265 92
	W. H. Martin, for chimney cleaner	60
	Public Library, for heat ..	400 00
	Schools, for heating High and Hancock schools..	1,400 00
	Transfer to Memorial Hall, heating	700 00
	Transfer to Memorial Hall extra janitor work ...	39 50
Paid :—		
Feb. 7,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	\$77 87
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	16 23
	R. M. Merrill, firing boilers	10 50
	John Bowen, firing boilers	2 50
	Castner, Curran & Bullett, coal	297 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	623 50
Mar. 7,	R. M. Merrill, firing boil- ers	34 00
	James Uniac, cleaning opera house	5 00

Boston & Maine R. R.,		
freight on coal	249	84
Franklin Light & Power		
Co., electricity	8	87
John H. Bowen, cleaning		
opera house	2	50
Eugene Brouillard, labor at		
heating plant	2	08
Seneca G. Hoyt, iron and		
labor	1	15
Frank Menard, labor at		
heating plant	1	95
Keegan & French, supplies		
John Bassett, services as		
janitor	33	00
Claude Bohonon, services		
as janitor	35	00
Carbon, Coal & Coke Co.,		
coal	138	58
Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal	211	76
Apr. 4, Claude Bohonon, services		
as janitor	40	00
Locke Regulator Co., dia-		
phragm and valve ...	12	43
Boston & Maine R. R.,		
freight on coal	246	09
Chadwick & Kidder, mak-		
ing grate pattern	6	50
Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal	37	46
Franklin Light & Power		
Co., electricity	3	42
Carbon, Coal & Coke Co.,		
coal	136	50
Charles B. Dole, trucking		
coal	28	13
May 2, Locke Regulator Co., iron		
pressure cap with		
toggle	2	92
Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., soft coal	187	63

	C. E. Douphinett, coal ...	208	77
	Herbert L. Powell, renew- al of insurance	88	48
	Shepard Bros., broom ...	1	45
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	8	47
	American Railway Express Co., express on parts for damper regulator	37	
June 6,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on car of coal	260	62
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	5	41
	Russell Coal Co., coal ...	147	34
	Charles B. Dole, trucking coal	29	77
	Wm. H. Martin, labor and supplies	18	45
Sept. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 13	19	05
	Richard Merrill, labor ...	10	80
	Keegan & French, supplies	10	40
	John Bowen, cleaning out chimney	1	25
	Concord Foundry & Ma- chine Co., manhole covers	10	00
	H. E. Colby, iron and labor	3	71
	Wm. H. Martin, labor and supplies	104	58
Oct. 3,	Russell Coal Co., coal ...	137	27
	C. B. Dole, trucking coal..	53	84
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	471	09
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	6	71
	Russell Coal Co., coal ..	129	06
Nov. 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	3	63
Dec. 5,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	265	20
	Russell Coal Co., coal ...	145	70

Charles B. Dole, trucking coal	30 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	6 61
Judkins & Wallace, sup- plies	1 03
Dec. 15, W. H. Martin, repairs . . .	3 75
Seneca G. Hoyt, iron and labor	1 75
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	5 77
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for year..	27 00
Transfer from Highways, truckling coal	50 19
Transfer from Janitor ac- count	920 00
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended . . .	64 78
	\$5,706 02
	\$5,706 02

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$1,700 00
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Received:

From Sanbornton School District	10 00
From Hill School District	10 00
From Alcide Sylvestre for X-Ray	5 00
From George Pinard, for X-Ray	5 00

Paid:—

Feb. 7, Annie R. Provost, services	\$125 00
Mar. 7, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
Apr. 4, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
May 3, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
June 6, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
July 2, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00

Aug 1, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
Margaret Pillsbury Hos- pital, care of Rose La- liberty	7 14
Woman's Hospital Aid As- sociation for X-Rays	45 00
Sept. 7, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
Oct. 3, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
Nov. 7, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
Annie R. Provost, car and taxi fares taking chil- dren to and from hos- pital at Concord	7 38
Dec. 5, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
15, Annie R. Provost, services	125 00
Margaret Pillsbury Hos- pital, care of Raymond Trottier	12 14
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended . . .	158 34
	\$1,730 00
	\$1,730 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

1927. Paid :—

Irving V. Goss	\$10,187 69
By transfer to Merrimack County	\$5,931 06
By transfer to City Poor account	4,256 63
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	\$10,187 69 \$10,187 69

MERRIMACK COUNTY

1927.

Aug. 2, By cash, pauper account ..	\$3,194 89
By cash, aid to soldiers ..	743 90
Dec. 15, To transfer from Overseer of the Poor account ..	\$5,931 06
To Resources and Li- abilities	1,992 27
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	\$5,931 06 \$5,931 06

COUNTY POOR

Robert C. Avery	\$220 30
Eugene Beaupre	73 47
John H. Bowen	60 01
Alice A. Cota	617 34
Mrs. Murray Call	68 41
Charles Dorval	80 82
Stacey Daigneault	131 50
Louise Duff	136 10
Mrs. Charles Dockham ..	168 89
Napoleon Durgin	276 89

E. A. Fielders	34	97
Minnie Farnum	54	36
Stephen Gray	212	39
Silas Glines	16	85
Joseph Forrest	23	82
Elmer Herbert	126	07
Mrs. Henry Hawthorne ..	540	27
Thomas W. Hoitt	179	76
Burt Kimball	118	48
Sylvia Kimball	46	87
Harry Lord	63	00
Stephen Martell	148	09
John W. Morse	150	25
Doris McGee	294	21
Marjory Peak	302	74
Mary Perras	28	00
Flossie Smith	60	00
Mary Smith	80	00
W. L. Taylor	60	00
Thomas Yeo	233	10
Transient Paupers	14	23
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,309	87
		\$5,931 06

CITY POOR

1927.

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Fred Cavanaugh	\$29	57
Abby Clark	270	00
Mary Colby	41	70
Pauline Chepley	806	25
H. Durgin	19	50
George Gage	120	00
Harold Fancy	6	00
Cleon Kimball	360	00
Leon Leblanc	173	31
Marie Blanche Landry ...	61	00
John Lafrance	47	00
Horace Locke	261	46

Edward Laramie	72 20
Thomas and Arthur Proulx	200 00
C. Smart,	5 00
George St. Cyr	50 20
Emma Sanborn	170 02
Chester Scott	41 51
A. E. Thompson	25 00
Esther Woodhouse	260 74
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,236 17
Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn	756 63
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	\$4,256 63
	\$4,256 63

BAND CONCERTS

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid:	
Oct. 3, Franklin City Band	\$200 00
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	\$200 00
	\$200 00

**WATER MAIN FROM RIVER STREET TO
SOUTH MAIN STREET**

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$2,000 00
June 6, Franklin Water Commissioners, cash advanced	500 00
Dec. 15, Paid by Water Commissioners	\$1,200 00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	1,300 00
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	\$2,500 00
	\$2,500 00

STATE TAX

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$21,508 45
Paid:—	
Dec. 15, Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$21,508 45
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	\$21,508 45 \$21,508 45

COUNTY TAX

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$11,937 65
Paid:—	
Sept. 7, John L. Shaw, Treasurer \$3,000 00	
John L. Shaw, Treasurer 8,937 65	
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	\$11,937 65 \$11,937 65

PUBLIC LIBRARY

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Paid:—	
A. M. Hancock, Treasurer \$4,500 00	
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	\$4,500 00 \$4,500 00

ODELL PARK

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:—	
A. M. Hancock, Treasurer Franklin Park Com- mission	\$500 00
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	\$500 00 \$500 00

HOSPITAL

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:—	
Dec. 15, A. L. Smythe, Treasurer	\$1,000 00
	\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

WATER WORKS NOTE OF MARCH 1, 1926

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
Paid:—	
Apr. 4, Franklin Savings Bank . .	\$4,000 00
	\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

WATER WORKS NOTES OF APRIL 1, 1927

Apr. 1, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank	\$4,000 00
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
	\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$54,000 00
Paid:—	
Dec. 15, Franklin Savings Bank . .	\$4,000 00
To Resources and Liabilities	\$50,000 00
	\$54,000 00 \$54,000 00

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$9,000 00
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Paid:—	
Aug. 1, Franklin Savings Bank ..	\$3,000 00
To Resources and Liabilities	6,000 00
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	\$9,000 00 \$9,000 00

ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
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	\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
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	\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE LOAN

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$36,000 00
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Paid:—	
Dec. 15, Franklin Savings Bank ..	\$2,250 00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	33,750 00
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	\$36,000 00 \$36,000 00

**MACK CITY SERVICE AND CHEVROLET
HOSE TRUCK LOAN**

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$12,000 00
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Paid:—	
Dec. 15, Franklin Savings Bank ..	\$3,000 00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	9,000 00
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	\$12,000 00
	\$12,000 00

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Dec. 15, To transfer account	\$3,000 00
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	\$3,000 00
	\$3,000 00

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE LOAN

1927.

June 22, Appropriations	\$2,250 00
Dec. 15, To transfer account	\$2,250 00
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	\$2,250 00
	\$2,250 00

WATER WORKS REFUNDING BONDS

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Dec. 15, To transfer account	\$5,000 00
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	\$5,000 00
	\$5,000 00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Dec. 15, To transfer account	\$4,000 00
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	\$4,000 00
	\$4,000 00

**MACK CITY SERVICE AND CHEVROLET
HOSE TRUCK LOAN**

1927.

June 22, Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Dec. 15, To transfer account	\$3,000 00
	\$3,000 00 \$3,000 00

BONDED DEBT

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities, Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds	\$50,000 00
Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Bonds	30,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds	50,000 00
June 1, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank on account of Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park, Registered Bond issued June 1	30,000 00
Paid:—	
June 6, Franklin National Bank, Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Bonds	\$30,000 00
Oct. 3, Franklin National Bank, Water Works Refunding Bonds	5,000 00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	125,000 00
	\$160,000 00 \$160,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$5,000 00
Feb. 9, Borrowed, Lucie H. Odell	10,000 00
Mar. 7, Borrowed, Walter F. Duffy	15,000 00
Apr. 7, Borrowed, Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord	15,000 00
22, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
May 16, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank	10,000 00
June 3, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank	10,000 00
15, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00
Aug. 1, Paid, Franklin Savings Bank	\$70,000 00
4, Loaned to Franklin National Bank	60,000 00
9, Repaid by Franklin National Bank	20,000 00
Oct. 1, Repaid by Franklin National Bank	20,000 00
Nov. 10, Repaid by Franklin National Bank	20,000 00
Dec. 10, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank	8,000 00
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	13,000 00
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	\$143,000 00
	\$143,000 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

1927.

	Cash received	\$350 00
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Paid:—		
Oct. 3, Cash refunded to Nelson Provo, deed returned to association	\$50 00	
Dec. 15, Transfer to Trustees of Trust Funds	300 00	
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

DOG LICENSES

	Cash received for licenses	\$974 72
	Cash from P. Plizga for keeping and killing dogs	8 38
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Paid:—		
Apr. 4, Geo. J. Mayer Co., dog li- cense tags	\$13 52	
June 6, Loren B. Greeley, auto, ad- vertising, keeping and killing two dogs	8 38	
Towne & Robie, postal cards and printing ..	3 50	
July 6, Loren B. Greeley, killing and burying dog	2 00	
Aug. 1, F. B. Hill, dog license tags	1 50	
Loren B. Greeley, killing and burying dog	2 00	
Loren B. Greeley, services as dog officer and ex- pense of automobiles	60 00	
Sept. 7, Loren B. Greeley, killing and burying 3 dogs ..	6 00	
Nov. 7, Loren B. Greeley, killing and burying dog	2 00	
Dec. 15, Transferred to Damage by Dogs account	884 20	
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	\$983 10	\$983 10

DAMAGE BY DOGS

1927.

Transfer from Dog Li-	
cense Account	\$884 20

Paid:—

Oct. 3, Mrs. L. C. Leighton, six pullets killed by dogs	\$7 50
Nov. 7, Perlie D. Smith, 24 pul- lets and one rooster killed by dogs.....	37 25
Balance to School ac- count	839 45
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	\$884 20
	\$884 20

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

1927.

Cash received	\$8,889 99
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$8,889 99
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\$8,889 99	\$8,889 99

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES

1927.

Cash received.....	\$90 00
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$90 00
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\$90 00	\$90 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES

1927.

Cash received	\$26 00
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$26 00
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\$26 00	\$26 00

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES

1927.

Cash received	\$30 00
Transfer to Sundry Re-	
ceipts \$30 00	
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	\$30 00 \$30 00

SHOW LICENSES

1927.

Cash received	\$327 00
Transfer to Sundry Re-	
ceipts \$327 00	
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	\$327 00 \$327 00

MILK DEALERS' LICENSES

1927.

Cash received	\$32 00
Transfer to Sundry Re-	
ceipts \$32 00	
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	\$32 00 \$32 00

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES

1927.

Cash received	\$115 00
Sept. 7, Cash refunded to Edgar	
E. Littlefield, and li-	
cense taken by Mrs.	
Lefebvre \$40 00	
Balance to Sundry Re-	
ceipts ,.... 75 00	
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	\$115 00 \$115 00

LIQUOR PERMITS

1927.

Cash received	\$1 00
Transfer to Sundry Receipts	\$1 00
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	\$1 00 \$1 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

1927.

Insurance Tax	\$ 47 78
Railroad Tax	3,783 63
Savings Bank Tax.....	13,651 00
Automobile Permits	8,889 99
Billiard and Pool Table Liceses	90 00
Peddlers' License	30 00
Junk Dealers' Licenses..	30 00
Show Licenses	327 00
Milk Dealers' Licenses..	32 00
Bowling Alley Licenses..	75 00
Liquor Permits	1 00
Tax on Intangibles and Interest	40 11
To Transfer Account....	\$26,993 51
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	\$26,993 51 \$26,993 51

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities, Cemetery Trust Funds.....	\$33,301 00
Dec. 15, By transfer from Cemetery Trust Funds Ac- count	300 00
To Resources and Li- abilities	\$33,601 00
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	\$33,601 00 \$33,601 00

TAX ON INTANGIBLES

1927.

Aug. 2, Received from State Treasurer, tax and in- terest, 1926 account..	\$40 11
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$40 11
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	\$40 11 \$40 11

TAX ON INTANGIBLES

1927.

Due from State, 1927 ac- count	\$8,948 16
To Transfer Account....	\$8,948 16
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	\$8,948 16 \$8,948 16

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1927.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabili- ties	\$10,231 29
From Resources and Liabili- ties, due State High- way Department on Trunk Line Mainten- ance account	\$343 36
Jan. 15, By cash from State Treas- urer	10,231 29
Feb. 7, Paid State Highway De- partment	343 36
Dec. 15, Due City from Trunk Line Maintenance account..	536 21
Due City from State Aid Maintenance account..	732 74
Due City from State Aid Construction account	1,821 38

Due City from Tax on In-	
tangibles	8,948 16
Due City from Trunk Line	
Maintenance Flood ac-	
count	468 08
Due City from State, State	
Aid Maintenance Flood	
Account	760 31
To Resources and Liabili-	
ties, due City	13,266 88
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	\$23,841 53 \$23,841 53

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND

Vote passed April 7, 1913

That, the City of Franklin hereby accepts the sum of two thousand dollars given to said city, March 3, 1913, by Mrs. Herman J. Odell, same to be known as the "Odell Memorial Arch Fund," and said city hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. Herman J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay four percent interest annually on said sum, said interest to be expended by duly authorized agents of said city for the following purposes only, to wit:

First. For the care and repair of the Odell Memorial Arch.

Second. For the lighting of said arch.

Third. Balance for the care of the Odell Park.

It is further voted that a copy of this vote of acceptance and contract shall be printed annually in the city reports.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

SUMMARY

Highways	\$42,068	04
Sidewalks	971	04
Sewer Maintenance	288	10
Garbage Removal	2,497	18
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,904	00
Highway Signs	18	45
Punch Brook Road	150	00
State Aid Maintenance	3,830	95
Federal Aid Reconstruction from Boscawen Line to E. R. Kimball's, 1926	2,370	06
State Aid Construction	3,920	42
Federal Aid Reconstruction, near Punch Brook	135	99
Fire Department	11,783	57
Police	8,323	05
Memorial Hall	930	28
Incidentals	2,577	26
Board of Health	225	79
Freshet Expense	162	26
Claims for Damage	75	10
Red Cross	300	00
Schools	74,665	45
Memorial Day	300	00
Salaries	5,227	50
Street Lighting	8,548	16
Janitor	1,380	00
Heating Plant	4,671	05
Tree Warden	335	43
Abatement of Tax	1,572	00
Public Health Nurse	1,571	66
Overseer of the Poor	5,931	06
Band Concerts	200	00
Water Commissioners, Water Main to Ward One	500	00
State Tax	21,508	45
County Tax	11,937	65
Public Library	4,500	00
Odell Park	500	00
Hospital	1,000	00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1926	4,000	00

Junior High School Loan	4,000	00
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000	00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250	00
Temporary Loans	130,000	00
Mack City Service and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan	3,000	00
Cemetery Trust Funds	50	00
Interest, Bonds of 1907	525	00
Interest, Registered Bond of 1927	675	00
Interest, Memorial Hall and Sewer Bonds ...	1,750	00
Interest, Water Works Bonds	2,500	00
Interest, Temporary Loans	1,171	95
Interest, Water Works Note of March 1, 1926	63	33
Interest, Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160	00
Interest, Odell Park Cottage Fund	160	00
Interest, Central Street Improvement Loan..	360	00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Funds	1,171	86
Interest, New Daniell Bridge Loan	1,620	00
Interest, Junior High School Loan	2,430	00
Interest, Mack City Service and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan	570	00
Damage by Dogs	44	75
Dog Licenses	98	90
Bowling Alley Licenses	40	00
Bonded Debt	35,000	00
State of New Hampshire, Trunk Line Main- tenance, 1926 account	343	36
		\$427,120
		73

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 List

1927.

Jan. 1,	Balance, uncollected	\$175 63
	Interest	4 82
	Paid City Treasurer	\$17 62
	Abatements	162 83
		\$180 45
		\$180 45

1924 List

1927.

Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected	\$628 90
	Interest	3 60
	Abatements	\$480 02
	Paid City Treasurer	32 10
	Balance uncollected	120 38
		\$632 50
		\$632 50

1925 List

1927.

Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected	\$1,230 85
	Interest	57 63
	Subsequent assessments ..	76 90
	Abatements	\$194 20
	Paid City Treasurer	608 92
	Balance uncollected	562 26
		\$1,365 38
		\$1,365 38

1926 List

1927.

Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected	\$11,656 48
	Interest	238 90
	Subsequent assessments ..	36 00
	Abatements	\$144 72
	Paid City Treasurer	10,346 26
	Balance uncollected	1,440 40
		\$11,931 38
		\$11,931 38

1927 List

Resident Tax List	\$187,903 53
Non-resident Tax List ..	15,744 08
National Bank Tax	1,522 00
Subsequently assessed	1,106 01
Interest	66 80
Discounts	\$3,014 63
Paid City Treasurer	190,560 16
Balance uncollected	12,767 63
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	\$206,342 42
	\$206,342 42

C. J. NOURIE, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1926 \$2,668 65

Highways:

Park Commission, for labor	5 34
T. F. Clifford, for work on sewer	3 75
Town of Salisbury, for tractor and plow	328 00
A. Lagace, for tractor and plow	20 00
State Highway, for tractor and plow ..	231 71
Franklin Cemetery, for concrete work..	28 75
Towne & Robie, for removing snow ...	4 32
Sullivan Mills, for use of tractor and plow	1 50
E. J. Garneau, for plowing driveway ..	50
Milo Unwin, for crushed stone	5 60
For barrel Tarvia B	10 00
Town of Canterbury, for tractor and plow	60 00
Frank Gignac, for Tarvia	6 75
Town of Andover, for tractor and plow	60 00
For Tarvia	1 40
F. Hemingway, for dynamite	13 69
St. Paul's Church, labor and sand	156 88
Arthur Moody, for stone	7 97
Sullivan Mills, for painting parking places	4 78
Acme K. M. & N. Co., for stone	4 51
N. H. Orphans' Home, for tractor and man	75 86
Junior High School, for labor and lumber	28 72
Plymouth Fair Association, use of sprinkler	10 00

J. W. Emerson, for culvert pipe	70 32
A. L. Smythe, for Tarvia	40 25
W. H. Prince, for lantern broken	1 90
School District, for planing boards	2 00
N. H. Mutual Liability Co., for traffic beacon, Webster Street	158 50
F. H. Marsh, for plowing walk	5 00
Town of Salisbury, for snow roller	50 00
Overseer of the Poor, for sawing and trucking wood	112 00
W. H. Martin, for crushed stone	3 13
Water Works, for gasoline	123 96
W. Earle Goss, for Tarvia and labor ...	12 25

Sidewalks:

Received from abutters	352 46
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Sewers:

For permit	15 00
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Garbage Removal:

Tickets	207 90
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Trunk Line Maintenance, Flood Account:

State Treasurer	844 72
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State Aid Maintenance, Flood Account:

State Treasurer	478 51
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Fire Department:

Town of Bristol, services of Department	146 50
Town of Northfield, services of Depart- ment	41 75
Town of Hill, services of Department ..	68 00
E. Shanelares, expense of brush fire ...	20 25
State Treasurer, for forest fires	13 83
Clair Rousseau, for repairing extinguisher	1 25

Police:

Municipal Court, fines and costs	864 92
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Memorial Hall:

Rentals	868 00
Keegan & French, refunded, overpaid	4 74
Commission from telephone booth	24 01

Memorial Day:

Cash returned by A. E. Shaw Post, American Legion	21 54
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Heating Plant:

Franklin School District, coal	1,265 92
Public Library, heat	400 00
Franklin School District, heat	1,400 00
W. H. Martin, for chimney cleaner	60

Public Health Nurse:

Sanbornton School District	10 00
Hill School District	10 00
Alcide Sylvestre, for X-Ray	5 00
George Pinard, for X-Ray	5 00

Merrimack County:

Pauper account	3,194 89
Aid to soldiers	743 90

Water Works Note of April 1, 1927:

Franklin Savings Bank	4,000 00
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Water Main to Ward One:

Paid by Commissioners	1,200 00
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Temporary Loans:

Lucie H. Odell	10,000 00
Walter F. Duffy	15,000 00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord ..	15,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank	38,000 00
Franklin National Bank, repaid on loans	60,000 00

Cemetery Trust Funds	350 00
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Interest Temporary Loans:

Franklin National Bank	268 34
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Automobile Permits	8,889	99
Billiard and Pool Table Licenses	90	00
Peddlers' Licenses	26	00
Junk Dealers' Licenses	30	00
Dog Licenses	983	10
Show Licenses	327	00
Milk Dealers' Licenses	32	00
Bowling Alley Licenses	115	00
Liquor permit	1	00

State Treasurer :

Insurance Tax	47	78
Railroad Tax	3,783	63
Savings Bank Tax	13,651	00
Tax on Intangibles Tax and Interest ...	40	11

Bonded Debt :

For Nesmith School Bonds	30,000	00
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1923 taxes	17	62
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1924 taxes	32	10
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1925 taxes	608	92
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1926 taxes	10,346	26
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1927 taxes	190,560	16

State of New Hampshire :

State Aid Maintenance	13	44
State Aid Construction	1,881	11
Tax on Intangibles	8,330	07
Interest tax on Intangibles	6	67
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	\$428,957	
	98	

Disbursements

Paid, orders of Mayor and Council, 30481 to 32032, inclusive	\$427,120	73
Balance in Treasury	1,837	25
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\$428,957		98

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,

City Treasurer.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

State Aid Maintenance, balance to 1928 account	\$2,333 99
State Aid Construction, balance to 1928 account	81 67
Federal Aid Reconstruction, due State	97 34
Fire Department, to 1928 account	1,316 44
Junior High School, to 1928 account	894 83
Water Works Notes of April 1, 1927	4,000 00
Junior High School Loan	50,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	6,000 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	4,000 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	4,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	33,750 00
Lucie H. Odell, Note	5,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank, Note	8,000 00
Mack City Service and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan	9,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable serial- ly, \$6,000 per year for five years and \$5,000 per year for ten years, beginning October 1, 1922	45,000 00
Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Regis- tered Bond, issued June 1, 1927, payable serially, \$1,500 per year for 20 years be- ginning June 1, 1928	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable October 1, 1928	50,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trust Funds	33,601 00
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	\$287,075 27

Resources

Due from State of New Hampshire:

Trunk Line Maintenance, Flood Account	\$468 08
State Aid Maintenance, Flood account..	760 31
Tax on Intangibles	8,948 16
Water Commissioners	1,300 00
Due from 1924 Tax List	120 38
Due from 1925 Tax List	562 26
Due from 1926 Tax List	1,440 40
Due from 1927 Tax List	12,767 63
Due from State, Trunk Line Maintenance	536 21
Due from State, State Aid Maintenance	732 74
Due from State, State Aid Construction	1,821 38
Due from Merrimack County	1,992 27
Cash in Treasury	1,837 25
Balance indebtedness	253,788 20
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	\$287,075 27
Net debt, December 31, 1926	\$266,267 27
Net debt, December 31, 1927	253,788 20
Decrease of debt, 1927	<hr/> \$12,479 07

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

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To total appropriations	\$238,344	48	
Abatements, 1923 tax list	162	83	
Abatements, 1924 tax list	480	02	
Abatements, 1925 tax list	194	20	
Abatements, 1926 tax list	144	72	
Discounts, 1927 tax list	3,014	63	
Highways, overdrawn	2,412	57	
Sidewalks, overdrawn	18	58	
Garbage Removal, overdrawn	573	15	
Highway Signs, no appropriation	18	45	
Punch Brook Road, no appropriation	150	00	
Trunk Line Maintenance, overdrawn	163	19	
Police, overdrawn	1,060	65	
Memorial Hall, overdrawn	33	03	
Incidentals, overdrawn	240	41	
Street Lighting, overdrawn	48	16	
Abatement of Tax, International Paper Co. . .	1,572	00	
City Poor, overdrawn	756	63	
Interest account, overdrawn	160	47	
Decrease of debt, 1927	12,479	07	
		\$262,027	24

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Tax list, 1927	\$203,647	61
National Bank Tax	1,522	00
Interest, 1923 tax list	4	82
Interest, 1924 tax list	3	60
Interest, 1925 tax list	57	63
Interest, 1926 tax list	238	90
Interest, 1927 tax list	66	80
Subsequent Assessments, 1925 tax list	76	90

Subsequent Assessments, 1926 tax list	36 00
Subsequent Assessments, 1927 tax list	1,106 01
Tax on Intangibles	8,948 16
Sewers, permit	15 00
Sewer Maintenance, unexpended	211 90
Federal Aid Reconstruction, unexpended	1,266 67
Memorial Day, unexpended	21 54
Salaries, unexpended	172 50
Heating Plant, unexpended	64 78
Tree Warden, unexpended	164 57
Public Health Nurse, unexpended	158 34
Central Street Improvement Loan, paid	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan, paid	2,250 00
Water Works, Refunding Bonds, paid	5,000 00
Junior High School Loan, paid	4,000 00
Mack City Service and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan, paid	3,000 00
Sundry Receipts	26,993 51
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	\$262,027 24

**POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES
ASSESSED**

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00
1910	1732	3,115,756 00	2 20	68,546 63
1911	1739	3,255,276 00	2 20	71,616 07
1912	1632	4,887,179 00	1 65	80,638 76
1913	1663	5,048,625 00	1 65	83,302 31
1914	1846	4,971,712 00	1 65	85,725 24
1915	1869	4,981,388 00	1 65	85,930 90
1916	1897	5,170,030 00	1 65	89,099 50
1917	1833	5,293,396 00	1 80	98,947 13
1918	1676	5,640,802 00	2 00	116,168 04
1919	1573	6,373,927 00	2 30	151,319 32
1920	1700	6,474,296 00	2 24	153,166 23
1921	3481	7,005,079 00	2 50	175,126 98
1922	3613	7,600,090 00	2 30	174,802 07
1923	3636	7,621,832 00	2 60	198,167 62
1924	3330	7,557,809 00	2 70	204,060 84
1925	3300	7,502,194 00	2 60	195,057 04
1926	3336	7,560,929 00	2 72	205,657 24
1927	3277	7,522,657 00	2 62	203,647 61

MAYORS

Frank N. Parsons	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant	1896
Charles W. Adams	1897—1898
Frank H. Daniell	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh	1900—1901
Harry W. Daniell	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett	1903—1904
George E. Shepard	1905
Willie L. Whittier	1906
Michael J. Nevins	1907—1908
Enos K. Sawyer	1909—1910
Seth W. Jones	1911—1912
William W. Edwards	1913—1914
Daniel E. Davis	1915
Alexander A. Beaton	1916—1917
Edward G. Leach	1918—1919
Daniel N. Whittaker	1920—1921
Louis H. Douphinet	1922—1924
Elmer D. Kelley	1925—1926
W. Earle Goss	1927

FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT

Dec. 31, 1895	\$167,389 07
1896	180,264 64
1897	178,328 58
1898	170,406 20
1899	160,033 67
1900	151,151 52
1901	142,688 35
1902	145,491 17
1903	145,809 09
1904	141,754 32
1905	164,107 80
1906	179,462 16
1907	188,217 67
1908	202,433 39

1909	215,749	33
1910	224,793	20
1911	221,825	19
1912	213,072	03
1913	205,039	47
1914	201,643	54
1915	202,931	73
1916	213,583	23
1917	232,455	86
1918	222,028	71
1919	209,462	69
1920	215,112	15
1921	222,869	69
1922	246,673	01
1923	292,791	96
1924	277,223	47
1925	262,328	53
1926	266,267	27
1927	253,788	20

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The committee on finance has checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to five thousand and fifteen dollars (\$5,015.00), also Water Works Refunding Bonds of October 1, 1921, Numbers 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, amounting to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Bonds, Numbers 1 to 30, amounting to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) and have destroyed same.

1927.

Jan. 1, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay interest coupons not pre- sented in 1926	\$290 00
Paid Franklin National Bank on ac- count of coupons becoming due during the year 1927	4,775 00
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	\$5,065 00

Coupons presented for payment and destroyed by Finance Committee	\$5,015 00
On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay overdue coupons, 1927 ac- count	50 00
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	\$5,065 00

W. EARLE GOSS,
ALBERT H. MAILEY,
WM. H. MARTIN.

Finance Committee.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The city has had no new cases in the Superior Court during the year. The cases of appeal from land damages in laying out a piece of State highway near the Orphans' Home have not been pressed for trial.

I have had to advise the Council and their Committees and the Board of Education on various occasions, but on nothing that would be of general interest. The question has arisen during the year whether the City is obliged by law to furnish school privileges to children at the Golden Rule Farm in cases where the parents are not residents of the city. Legal opinions have been given in favor of each side of the question. The Orphans' Home in late years has furnished school privileges to its inmates without expense to the city. The School Board has arranged the matter temporarily but it is likely to be raised again if the Golden Rule Farms Association prospers. It would seem wise at the next session of the legislature to have the law made more clear on this question.

EDWARD G. LEACH, City Solicitor.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The following funds have been placed in the care of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the City Council adopted September 3, 1900:

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpected Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended during year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Aiken-Burr	100 00	6 75	3 50	4 00	6 25
Aiken, Fred	200 00	18 00	7 00	6 00	19 00
Aiken, Herrick	100 00	4 46	3 50	3 00	4 96
Aiken, J. B.	100 00	4 46	3 50	3 00	4 96
Aiken, Walter	100 00	3 77	3 50	4 00	3 27
Ames, Arthur N.	75 00	20	2 63	2 50	33
Ambsden, S. H. and A. A. Sleeper	100 00	1 83	3 50	3 50	1 83
Atwood, Mrs. L. G.	150 00	7 75	5 25	4 00	9 00
Babbitt, Charles M.	500 00	67 58	17 50	15 00	70 08
Bailey, Frank C.	100 00	3 04	3 50	3 00	3 54
Bailey, Sarah M.	50 00	15	1 75	1 75	15
Baird, Susan Page	100 00	3 83	3 50	3 00	4 33
Baker, Mary E.	100 00	5 00	3 50	3 00	5 50
Ballou, Mary E.	100 00	3 67	3 50	3 00	4 17
Bartlett, Charles W.	100 00	2 19	3 50	3 00	2 69
Bartlett, Grace	37 00	2 13	1 30	1 25	2 18
Beaupre, Sarah F.	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 00	4 50
Beckman, R.	50 00	1 94	1 75	1 75	1 94
Blodgett, Isaac N.	100 00	4 08	3 50	3 50	4 08
Blodgett, Monira P.	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
Brock, John F.	50 00	15	1 75	1 75	15
Brockway Lot	100 00	3 54	3 50	3 00	4 04
Brockway Lot for flowers	25 00	2 66	88	50	3 04
Brown, Ephraim	100 00	4 92	3 50	3 00	5 42

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended dur- ing year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Brown, Katie F.	100 00	1 12	3 50	3 00	1 62
Bucklin, C. C.	100 00	2 04	3 50	3 00	2 54
Bucklin-Currier	100 00	2 63	3 50	3 00	3 13
Buell, George E.	100 00	8 50	3 50	3 00	9 00
Burbank, Moses M. ...	50 00	6 50	1 75	1 75	6 50
Burleigh, Gordon H. and Lizzie C.	250 00	13 85	8 75		22 60
Burleigh, N. B.	50 00	1 25	1 75	1 75	1 25
Burleigh, R. G. (Web- ster Place Cemetery)	200 00	52 75	7 00		59 75
Burley, Curtis B.	100 00	79	3 50	3 00	1 29
Burley, John S.	50 00		1 75	1 75	
Call, C. T. (Simonds Cemetery)	150 00	35 75	5 25		41 00
Cheney, Ann N.	100 00	1 50	3 50	3 00	2 00
Call, Alvin F.	150 00	2 62	5 25	5 00	2 87
Calley, Benjamin	100 00	2 58	3 50	3 00	3 08
Calley, Ela, Est.	75 00	5 74	2 63	2 50	5 87
Calley, Frank M. and Martha J.	100 00	2 25	3 50	3 00	2 75
Calley, Freeman A. ...	100 00	1 33	3 50	4 00	83
Calley, Richard	75 00	3 72	2 63	2 50	3 85
Campbell, Horace J. ...	100 00	2 92	3 50	3 00	3 42
Cate, E. G.	150 00	14 96	5 25	4 00	16 21
Cawley, Charles W. ...	125 00	9 85	4 38	6 00	8 23
Chapman, F. H.	200 00	10 34	7 00	4 00	13 34
Chase, Angenette	100 00	3 71	3 50	3 00	4 21
Cheney, Henry P.	125 00	4 65	4 38	4 00	5 03
Cheney, Mrs. H. P. (for Sanborn Cemetery)...	100 00	11 08	3 50	3 00	11 58
Cilley, J. H.	75 00	12 00	2 63	3 00	11 63
Clark, Jere G.	100 00	6 46	3 50	3 00	6 96
Clement, J. W. B.	200 00	26 00	7 00	4 00	29 00
Clement, Sarah H.	50 00	1 85	1 75	1 50	2 10
Colburn, Eunice G.	200 00	14 08	7 00	8 00	13 08
Colby, C. W. and J. B. Batchelder	225 00	23 55	7 88	8 00	23 43
Colby, Ellen E.	100 00	6 09	3 50	3 00	6 59
Colby, F. W.	75 00	6 41	2 63	2 50	6 54
Colby, Lucy D.	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
Colby, Mary J.	2000 00	307 50	70 00	377 50	
Colby and Morse (Si- monds Cemetery) ...	302 00	135 00	10 57		145 57

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpected Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended during year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Collins, L. Marion Est. (for Webster Lake Cemetery)	400 00	176 02	14 00		190 02
Connor, M. H.	50 00	88	1 75	1 75	88
Crossland, Martha	75 00	4 98	2 63	3 00	4 61
Cowell, Clara J. Est.	200 00	3 42	7 00	7 00	3 42
Currier, Garicia L.	150 00	6 55	5 25	5 00	6 80
Danforth, Jennie	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniels, George	100 00	9 58	3 50	3 00	10 08
Davenport, Emily A.	100 00	4 83	3 50	3 00	5 33
Davis, Daniel E.	200 00	4 54	7 00	6 00	5 54
Davis, Albert C.	100 00	8 04	3 50	3 00	8 54
Davis, C. B.	100 00	5 54	3 50	3 00	6 04
Davis, Mrs. J. T.	100 00	4 17	3 50	3 00	4 67
Davis, O. B.	100 00	9 29	3 50	3 00	9 79
Davis, W. M.	75 00	49	2 63	2 50	62
Derby, Julia M.	100 00	58	3 50	3 00	1 08
Devereaux, W. H.	50 00	1 23	1 75	1 50	1 48
Dimond, Mrs. F. W.	75 00	2 51	2 63	2 50	2 64
Dimond, Sylvia J.	75 00	65	2 63	2 50	78
Dodge, John F.	100 00	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00
Dorr, Mrs. J. B.	100 00	1 08	3 50	3 00	1 58
Draper, Warren M.	150 00	42 87	5 25	4 00	44 12
Draper, Mrs. W. M.	2000 00	389 27	70 00	459 27	
Duffy, Dennis	100 00	9 58	3 50	3 00	10 08
Duffy, M. and S. E.	200 00	16 29	7 00	6 00	17 29
Davis, R. M.	100 00	2 38	3 50	3 00	2 88
Eastman, Fred A.	50 00	3 55	1 75	1 75	3 55
Eaton, Lill M.	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
Eaton, Mary J.	200 00	11 08	7 00		18 08
Eaton, Roswell G.	100 00	5 88	3 50	3 00	6 38
Edgerly, Mary A. Est.	50 00	9 77	1 75	1 75	9 77
Elliott, Florence G.	50 00	92	1 75	1 75	92
Ellsworth, Emeretta	75 00	9 29	2 63	2 50	9 42
Emerson, Ida A.	100 00	2 21	3 50	3 00	2 71
Emerson, Stephen H.	100 00	4 41	3 50	3 00	4 91
Emery, Alphonse	37 50	1 61	1 31	1 25	1 67
Enos, David	75 00	2 13	2 63	2 50	2 26
Enos, Joseph	75 00	2 82	2 63	2 50	2 95
Evans, Ransom F.	350 00	47 35	12 25	12 00	47 60
Fellows, Gilbert G.	100 00	2 33	3 50	3 00	2 83
Fifield, Emily	25 00	1 30	88	1 00	1 18
Fifield, John W.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended dur- ing year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Flanders, Frederick	100 00	1 29	3 50	3 00	1 79
Floyd, James K.	50 00	1 66	1 75	1 75	1 66
Fortier, Wm. J.	100 00	17	3 50	3 50	17
Foskett, E. E.	50 00	3 56	1 75	1 50	3 81
Fottler, Jacob	200 00	14 50	7 00	8 00	13 50
Fowler, Alice D.	50 00	2 29	1 75	1 75	2 29
French, Charles B.	100 00	2 38	3 50	4 00	1 88
Frost, Charles H.	100 00	4 52	3 50	3 00	5 02
Frost, George W.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Frost, Mary	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Fullington, Lizzie	100 00	1 04	3 50	3 00	1 54
George, D. A.	100 00	4 08	3 50	3 00	4 58
George, Neva H.	100 00	2 21	3 50	3 50	2 21
Gerrish, Leonard	100 00	11 58	3 50	15 00	.08
Gifford, Sarah J.	25 00	1 06	88	75	1 19
Gilchrist-Swain	200 00	1 00	7 00	6 00	2 00
Gile, Alfred A.	100 00	2 00	3 50	5 00	50
Goodale, Fred U.	75 00	2 45	2 63	2 50	2 58
Gordon, Charles S.	50 00	34	1 75	1 75	34
Greeley, Clara E.	50 00	1 04	1 75	1 75	1 04
Greeley, George I.	100 00	7 04	3 50	3 50	7 04
Greeley, Ira	150 00	15 19	5 25	4 00	16 44
Greeley, Pell M. and Mrs. A. J. Thurston..	200 00	15 08	7 00	6 00	16 08
Green, George	100 00	1 08	3 50	3 00	1 58
Green, Henry C.	100 00	3 08	3 50	3 00	3 58
Hale, Isaac (Webster Lake Cemetery)	200 00	77 87	7 00		84 87
Haley, D. N.	100 00	2 88	3 50	3 50	2 88
Hall, Mrs. E. G.	100 00	3 97	3 50	3 00	4 47
Hall, Mrs. F. W.	50 00	44	1 75	1 75	44
Hammond, Freeman ..	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Hancock, H.	200 00	29 75	7 00	7 00	29 75
Hancock, William H. . .	75 00	6 06	2 63	3 00	5 69
Hardy, Jameson	100 00	2 67	3 50	3 00	3 17
Harmon, George A.	25 00	1 25	88	75	1 38
Harrison, Mrs. P. C. . . .	40 00	1 73	1 40	1 50	1 63
Heath, E. R.	50 00	21	1 75	1 75	21
Heath, Hannah O.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Heath, Samuel	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Herrick, Daniel	50 00	8 75	1 75	1 00	9 50
Hersey, Maria C.	100 00	3 83	3 50	3 00	4 33
Howe, John N.	100 00	6 31	3 50	3 00	6 81

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended during year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Hoyt, I. B.	100 00	5 37	3 50	3 00	5 87
Huntoon, D. T.	100 00	3 15	3 50	3 00	3 65
Ingalls, Horace	150 00	4 21	5 25	3 50	5 96
Johnson, S. D. and A. B.	100 00	5 88	3 50	3 00	6 38
Jones, E. A.	100 00		2 92		2 92
Jones, Edgar A. and Dr. Sanborn	100 00	2 25	3 50	6 00	
Judkins, Richard	100 00	1 88	3 50	3 00	2 38
Keiser, Nancy J.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Kelley-Norris	100 00	1 33	3 50	3 50	1 33
Kennedy, P. L.	100 00	50	3 50	3 50	50
Kenrick Lot	250 00	1 20	8 75	9 00	95
Kimball, Elvira	50 00	68	1 75	1 75	68
Knox, Ann M.	100 00	4 25	3 50	3 00	4 75
Ladd, Dudley	200 00	12 91	7 00	8 00	11 91
Lane, Gilman D.	100 00	2 38	3 50	3 00	2 88
Lang, John A.	100 00		2 04		2 04
Lang, John A. and Bickford	100 00	3 50	3 50	5 50	1 50
Locke, Horace	37 50	4 06	1 31	1 50	3 87
McClure, Christina	150 00	23 19	5 25	6 00	22 44
McDaniell, Susan C.	50 00		1 75	50	1 25
McDonald, Addie	100 00	3 04	3 50	3 00	3 54
McDougall, H. C.	100 00	5 40	3 50	3 00	5 90
Marsh, J. and Frank H.	150 00	4 00	5 25	5 00	4 25
Martin, Etta D.	50 00	1 21	1 75	1 75	1 21
Mathews, Frank A.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Messer, Alonzo	100 00	6 00	3 50	3 50	6 00
Messer, John	58 00	1 49	2 03	1 75	1 77
Messer, Nancy L.	100 00	18 33	3 50	3 00	18 83
Mitchell, Lucie E.	150 00	30 37	5 25	4 00	31 62
Morey, Carlos	100 00	6 46	3 50	3 00	6 96
Morrill, Joseph E.	75 00	36	2 63	2 50	49
Morrill, Luther H. and Otis B.	100 00	4 75	3 50	3 00	5 25
Morrison, Asa	100 00	1 63	3 50	3 50	1 63
Morrison, Frank L.	200 00	9 50	7 00	7 00	9 50
Morrison, Thomas W.	200 00	10 01	7 00	7 00	10 01
Moulton, Ianthe	50 00	2 71	1 75	1 75	2 71
Nelson, Martin M.	50 00	1 00	1 75	1 75	1 00
Noyes, Carlos E.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Noyes, Edward R.	50 00	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50
Nudd, Carlos E.	300 00	19 80	10 50	8 00	22 30

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended during year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Osgood, Calvin	100 00	8 04	3 50	3 00	8 54
Page, A. W.	50 00	2 67	1 75	1 75	2 67
Palberman, Ann	100 00	2 04	3 50	3 50	2 04
Peabody, Mrs. James B.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Pearson, William F.	75 00	2 80	2 63	3 00	2 43
Peel, Gledhill	50 00	1 50	1 75	50	2 75
Penniman, Charles	50 00	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 60
Pike, Austin F.	75 00	1 86	2 63	2 50	1 99
Pike, W. F.	75 00	2 27	2 63	2 50	2 40
Poor, B. N.	100 00	1 83	3 50	3 00	2 33
Poor, Mrs. J. O.	75 00	1 41	2 63	2 50	1 54
Prescott, B. M.	200 00	1 50	7 00	7 00	1 50
Proctor, Alexis	200 00	16 75	7 00	6 00	17 75
Proctor, H. E.	100 00	1 00	3 50	3 00	1 50
Proctor, Isaac and N. M.	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 00	4 00
Proctor, Milton	100 00	4 46	3 50	3 00	4 96
Provo, Nelson		82	1 75		2 57
Richardson, Levi	100 00	75	3 50	3 50	75
Robie, George B.	75 00	9 15	2 63	2 50	9 28
Robie, Merrill	60 00	3 75	2 10	2 50	3 35
Robie, Samuel	100 00	38	3 50	3 50	38
Rowe, Charles C.	60 00	5 31	2 10	3 00	4 41
Rowell, Horace N.	75 00	06	2 63	2 50	19
Rowell, J. H. Est.	75 00	50	2 63	2 50	63
Rumsey, George W.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Russell, J. W.	75 00	48	2 63	3 00	11
Sanborn, Mrs. A. D.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Sanborn, Charlotte M.	150 00	1 94	5 25	6 00	1 19
Sanborn, Clara J.	100 00	5 92	3 50	3 00	6 42
Sanborn-Flagg	100 00	1 46	3 50	1 00	3 96
Sanborn, Hiram	100 00	10 18	3 50	2 00	11 68
Sanborn, J. F.	100 00	5 02	3 50	1 00	7 52
Sanborn, Lucretia	1000 00	281 50	35 00	24 00	292 50
Sanger, Herbert	100 00	5 47	3 50	3 00	5 97
Sargent, J. Ray	75 00	14 54	2 63	3 00	14 17
Savage, William T.	75 00	6 58	2 63	3 00	6 21
Shaw, Byron	100 00	4 17	3 50	3 00	4 67
Shepard, Caroline S.	200 00	9 17	7 00	6 00	10 17
Sleeper, Lyman B.	100 00	21 83	3 50	22 75	2 58
Smith, James	500 00	128 00	17 50	112 00	33 50
Smith, John C.	100 00	79	3 50	3 00	1 29
Spaulding Lot	100 00		3 50	3 00	50
Stearns, C. O. and L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended during year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Stevens, F. D. and William (Webster Place Cemetery)	100 00	28 00	3 50		31 50
Stevens, Mary A.	100 00	2 00	3 50	3 00	2 50
Stewart, Alexander	100 00	2 00	3 50	3 00	2 50
Stewart, J. Thomas	100 00	3 71	3 50	3 00	4 21
Stone, George R.	700 00	87 75	24 50	62 00	50 25
Straw, Daniel D.	100 00	16 25	3 50	3 00	16 75
Sweatt, John W.	100 00	4 79	3 50	3 00	5 29
Taylor, Maria S. and Alice E. Sanborn	100 00	3 12	3 50	3 00	3 62
Taylor, John (Webster Place Cemetery)	100 00	23 63	3 50		27 13
Thompson, Andrew C.	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Thompson, D. T.	75 00	1 73	2 63	2 50	1 86
Thompson, L. G.	100 00	2 67	3 50	3 00	3 17
Thompson, Seth	50 00	1 79	1 75	1 75	1 79
Thompson, Taylor P.	100 00	1 71	3 50	3 00	2 21
Thompson, Taylor P. for flowers	100 00	8 91	3 50	1 50	10 91
Thompson, Thomas P.	50 00	2 77	1 75	1 75	2 77
Thompson, W. W.	75 00	1 12	2 63	2 50	1 25
Thorne, Jeremiah	258 00	54 60	9 03	46 00	17 63
Thurston, Abner	200 00	37 33	7 00	6 00	38 33
Tilton, Albert C.	100 00	1 67	3 50	3 00	2 17
Toomer, George A.	100 00	2 83	3 50	3 00	3 33
Tuttle, Jacob B.	150 00	8 88	5 25	5 00	9 13
Wadleigh, John B. Est.	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
Wadleigh, Jonathan T.	100 00	2 96	3 50	3 00	3 46
Wadleigh, Warren	100 00	6 21	3 50	3 00	6 71
Wadleigh and Woodman	25 00	88	88	1 00	76
Wallace, Ephriam L.	100 00	2 96	3 50		6 46
Warren, James B. Est.	100 00	29	3 50		3 79
Webster, C. P., D. P. Hardy, E. L. Sanborn and E. D. Currier	100 00	7 62	3 50	3 00	8 12
Wells, Joseph H.	100 00	1 67	3 50	3 00	2 17
Weeks, Samuel D.	100 00	1 17	2 92	2 75	1 34
White, Thomas R.	75 00	8 92	2 63	2 50	9 05
Whitehead, Armenia	100 00	3 17	3 50	3 00	3 67
Whitehead, Mrs. Robert	100 00	2 33	3 50	3 00	2 83
Whittier, True P.	100 00	1 50	3 50	3 00	2 00
Wiggin, Joseph Est.	35 00	41	1 23	1 25	39

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1927	Income Rec'd during year 1927	Amount Expended during year 1927	Balance on hand January 1, 1928
Williams, Marston	100 00	2 33	3 50	3 00	2 83
Wilson, E. F.	50 00	2 25	1 75	1 75	2 25
Wilson, Ellen M. for S. Sawyer	75 00	3 85	2 63	3 50	2 98
Wilson, Job	100 00	21 00	3 50	3 00	21 50
Wise, Thomas	100 00	6 75	3 50	3 00	7 25
Woodward, D. S. and A. A.	176 00	12 89	6 16	7 00	12 05
Woodward, M. G.	100 00	9 50	3 50	1 00	12 00
Woodward, Sarah W.	100 00	3 83	3 50	3 00	4 33
Yeaton, Frank E.	75 00	3 38	2 63	2 50	3 51
Young, Ethel L.	100 00	2 33	3 50	3 00	2 83
	33501 00	3162 55	1171 86	1904 52	2430 14
Less overpaid Jones, Edgar A. and Dr. Sanborn					25
				2429 89	

Extract From the Will of Sarah Davison of
Sanbornton, N. H.

"To the City of Franklin, N. H.:

"I give the sum of two thousand dollars in trust, the income to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Franklin Cemetery in the general care and improvement of said Cemetery."

Dated November, 1916.

MARY J. COLBY FUND

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund:

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin, N. H. in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., *(and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H.), to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund, and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved, W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor.*

Passed September 8, 1913.

*Enclosed clause repealed February 6, 1922.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

February 6, 1922. Amended by authorizing the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw said money and invest same in the Bonds of the City of Franklin.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE CHARITY FUND

Mary J. Colby Fund

Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	\$10,000 00
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Ransom F. Evans Fund

City of Franklin, Bonds	2,000 00
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Frank H. Chapman Fund

City of Franklin, Bonds	3,000 00
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	\$15,000 00
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Receipts:

Cash in Franklin National Bank, Jan. 1, 1927..	\$383 19
Coupons and dividends	773 05

	\$1,156 24
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Expenditures:

To persons in need	\$854 01
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Cash on hand and in Franklin National Bank January 1, 1928	302 23
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	\$1,156 24
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

by Irving V. Goss, Trustee.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Contributors' Fund	\$2,000 00
\$2000 Franklin N. H. Water Works 5% Refunding Bonds due October 1, 1928.	
Jeremiah Clark Fund	\$1,000 00
\$1000 Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 5% 1st Mortgage, Series A due Jan. 1, 1957.	
Michael and Mary Duffy Fund	\$2,500 00
\$2000 Swiss Confederation 8% Gold Bond due July 1, 1940.	
\$500 Central Power & Light Co. 5% 1st Mortgage, due August 1, 1956.	
\$75 U. S. Treasury Certificates, due Janu- ary 1, 1928.	
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund	\$2,000 00
\$2450 Third Liberty 4¼% bonds, due September 15, 1928.	
Mary D. Aiken Fund	\$1,000 00
\$1200 Third Liberty 4¼% bonds, due Sep- tember 15, 1928.	
Frank L. Morrison Fund	\$500 00
\$600 Third Liberty 4¼% bonds, due Sep- tember 15, 1928.	
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund	\$100 00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 17740 Jan. 1, \$157.39; Dec. 31, \$166.13.	
Florence Greeley Fund	\$50 00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 19,960. Jan. 1, \$77.38; Dec. 31, \$81.65.	

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Notes on hand December 31, 1926	\$33,301 00
Sums received in 1927 for permanent care of lots	300 00
Total on hand December 31, 1927.....	\$33,601 00

Interest Account, Cemetery Trust Funds

Cash on hand Franklin Savings Bank, De- cember 31, 1926	\$4,201 09
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Received

1927

Jan. 1, Extra dividend, Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 27 82
Apr. 13, Interest, Bonds Davison Estate	150 00
Oct. 1, Dividend No. 58, Franklin Savings Bank	148 91
Extra dividend, Franklin Savings Bank	18 61
Dec. 18, Interest, Cemetery Trust Funds....	<u>1,171 86</u>
	\$1,517 20

Paid

Apr. 19, Cyrille Vigneault, labor at Sanborn Cemetery	\$275 00
June 10, John S. Heath, care of lots Webster Place and Webster Lake Ceme- teries	12 60
29, H. L. Young, care of lots Franklin Cemetery	500 00
July 5, Fred Boomhower, care of lots Call Cemetery	10 90
Sept. 7, John F. Tilton, care of lots Webster Lake Cemetery	4 00
Oct. 14, L. M. Pike & Son, concreting roads Franklin Cemetery	1,600 00
Nov. 21, H. L. Young, care of lots Franklin Cemetery	<u>377 75</u>
	\$2,780 25

Balance on hand, Franklin Savings Bank, De-
cember 31, 1927

\$2,938 04

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

By Richard W. Sulloway, Trustee.

FRANKLIN PARK COMMISSION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	\$85 29
Rent Daniell Park Buildings	140 00
Rent Daniell Park Grounds (Legion Arena Location)	200 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund Interest	160 00
Odell Park Memorial Arch Fund Interest	160 00
Odell Park Appropriation by City Council	500 00
Odell Park Rentals	45 00
Odell Park, Sale of Grass	12 00
Odell Park, sale of old hot water tank	5 00
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	\$1,307 29

Disbursements

Odell Park

E. S. Morrison, services as caretaker	\$624 00
Extra labor on grounds	86 12
Extra labor on Skating Rink	101 87
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	16 76
Franklin Light & Power Co.:	
Lights at cottage	30 36
Lights at Arch	3 00
Lights in Park	4 50
Gas	5 23
Dion Brothers, fuel	83 25
George E. Clark, teams skating rink	76 75
George E. Clark, teams, labor and loam	19 00
Juan Smith, tennis nets and posts	26 50
Keegan & French, lawn mower	24 00

Arthur Duhamel, hot water tank at cottage ...	85	53
Sundry repairs	42	04
Sundry repairs	32	62
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	45	76
		\$1,307 29

Webster Lake Park Fund

1927.

Jan. 1, On deposit Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 21913	\$4,276	85
Dividend, extra	37	39
Oct. 1, Dividend, extra	21	52
Dividend, No. 58	172	18
Dec. 31, Total on deposit	\$4,507	94

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1927.

Jan. 1, Balance in Franklin National Bank ...	\$72 64
Jan. 1, Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	416 87
Jan. 1, Balance in Librarian's Hands	29 03
City Appropriation	4,500 00
Interest from Trust Funds	491 89
Rent of Library Hall	32 50
Sale of Books	39 75
Fines	288 95
Rent of Books	437 09
Lost and Damaged Books	1 43
Fees from Non-Residents	1 60
Gift, Woman's Club	10 00
Sale of Waste Paper	3 50
Toy Fair Receipts	36 00
Interest, Franklin Savings Bank	24 21
1000 Indianapolis Heat & Light Co., called at 102 (Jeremiah G. Clark Fund)	1,020 00
500 Second Liberty Bond, sold at 100½, (Michael and Mary Duffy Fund) ...	501 25
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	\$7,906 71

Disbursements

Salaries, Librarian	\$1,440 00
Salaries, Assistants	953 95
Salaries, Janitor	300 00
Maintenance, grounds and buildings	139 58
Books and Magazines	1,282 68
Lighting	191 96
Insurance	190 92
New Equipment	198 08
Supplies	121 07

Heating, City of Franklin	400 00
Telephone	32 08
Sundry Expenses	55 06
Branch, Ward One Reading Room	297 46
Purchased for the account of the Jeremiah G. Clark Fund, 1000 Indianapolis Power & Light Co., 5% bond at 97¾	977 50
Purchased for the account of the Michael and Mary Duffy Fund, 500 Central Power & Light Co. 5% bond at 96¾	483 75
Dec. 31, Balance in Franklin National Bank ..	89 26
Dec. 31, Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	752 08
Dec. 31, Balance in Librarian's hands	1 28
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	\$7,906 71

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

More books have been added to the library during 1927 than in any one year since its opening in 1907. There were 1,013 new titles, and many replacements and books for small children of which no particular record was made. Primers, first and second readers; primary histories and geographies seldom wear for more than three months, and it seems a waste of time to catalogue them.

The money received from fines and rentals was \$726.04, which was \$159.30 more than any previous year. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to supply the constant demand for current fiction without this source of income.

Dr. Charles Francis Potter, in a recent survey of the "cultural agencies in a democracy," decided that Cleveland, Ohio, with its per capita appropriation of \$1.39 for the support of libraries, is now the American Athens, while Pittsburgh was lowest in the scale. What he would think of Franklin's .71 per capita tax can only be imagined.

Our circulation of 63,959 is in direct response to the large increase in books; and that the class of reading has improved, the 19 plus percentage of non-fiction proves. More money for books, and better books, would increase this percentage appreciably.

The Trustees have shown their usual generosity in the matter of gifts. Miss Proctor and Mr. Hancock have given a number of books, and Miss Mary Scribner placed a map of Merrimack County, printed in 1835, among our historical treasures.

A set of electrical books was given by Mrs. B. B. Tobie, the property of her late husband.

A small flower garden has been planted in the rear of the library.

The most urgent need, aside from money for books, is for some new chairs; a magazine cabinet; and a room fitted up in the basement as a study room, where teachers can meet with their classes when there is special library work to be done, an almost daily occurrence during the school year.

The statistics of circulation for the past twenty-one years follows:

Non fiction	Fiction	Total	% non-fiction	new titles added
1907 to 1911 inclusive				
29,494	138,727	188,221	16%	7841
1912 to 1916 inclusive				
Resume of second five years				
36,849	186,337	219,088	17%	2679
1917 to 1921 inclusive				
Resume of the third five years				
32,093	188,045	219,458	15%	2476
1922 to 1926 inclusive				
Resume of the fourth five years				
48,125	220,020	264,143	18%	3108
Circulation for 1927				
Non-fiction	Fiction	Total	% non-fiction	new titles added
12,417	50,134	62,551	19 plus	1013

Statistics for the Year of 1927

Books added by purchase during the year (new titles)	873
Books added by gift	140
Federal, State and town documents added	5
Number of volumes added by binding	10
Added	1028

Replacements and books for small children not included.

Number of newspapers currently received	6
Number of magazines currently received	53
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, adult	5,730
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, juvenile	6,157
Number of books in foreign languages	530
Number of volumes of fiction lent, adult	38,420
Number of volumes of fiction lent, juvenile ...	11,714
Number of unbound magazines lent	1,044
Total circulation for 1927	63,595

Making a per capita circulation of 10.06.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY,

Librarian.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

1927

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Superintendent

LEON A. HOWE

Report of Board of Water Commissioners

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1927:

Dr.

1927.	
Jan. 1, To balance from last report.....	\$ 188 11
To collected for water rents.....	15,319 62
To collected on service account....	996 01
To cash advanced by city.....	500 00
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	\$17,003 74

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By amount paid on Service account	\$1,282 30
By amount paid on Expense account	10,425 34
By amount paid on Repairs account	115 41
By amount paid on Meter account..	286 71
By amount paid on account of new main from River street to South Main street	2,840 00
By cash on hand	853 98
By paid City of Franklin, on ac- count of cash advanced	1,200 00
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	\$17,003 74

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE

Expense

1927.

Feb. 5,	Sundry cash items	\$ 24 77
	Labor pay rolls	521 27
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 32
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Glenwood Ave.	9 84
	International Paper Co., gear and labor	3 19
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent, month of January	15 00
	C. P. Stevens Co., alcohol	98
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance ..	7 50
	H. E. Colby, sharpening picks and drills	2 75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for quarter ended January, ro- tary pump	112 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., excess pumping, year 1926.....	165 73
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power Bow street	33 74
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and lights	3 03
	Seneca G. Hoyt, zinc and labor....	2 54
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for month of January.....	6 83
	M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., waste...	1 25
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	30 00
Mar. 8,	Sundry cash items	19 93
	Labor pay rolls	412 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 20
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for month of February.....	6 83
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 78
	C. P. Stevens Co., one cross cut saw	6 50
	Edson C. Eastman Co., journal, ledger and postage	25 25
Apr. 6,	Sundry cash items	17 28

	Labor pay rolls	423 75
	C. G. Winn, two tires and tubes....	65 69
	Franklin Light & Power Co., cur-	
	rent, rotary pump	112 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 00
	Judkins & Wallace, pipe, elbows,	
	union and bushings	7 85
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv-	
	ice for month of March.....	6 83
	Addressograph Co., adds.....	1 34
May 2.	Sundry cash items	28 61
	Labor pay rolls	475 42
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	53 56
	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pipe...	45 92
	H. E. Colby, labor	5 30
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv-	
	ice for month of April.....	6 83
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent for month	
	of March	15 00
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance pre-	
	mium	36 10
	Towne & Robie, printing water bills	15 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	146 48
	Gulf Refining Co., grease	2 28
June 27,	Sundry cash items	17 04
	Labor pay rolls	850 62
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	2 32
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv-	
	ice for month of May.....	6 83
	Hart Packing Co., flax	24 52
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	30 00
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent for months	
	of April and May	30 00
	Bow Street Garage, repairs on truck	16 43
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement and	
	furring	5 18
	W. S. Stewart, files	13 85
	Gulf Refining Co., oil	25 30
	Filing Equipment Bureau, cards....	20 02

	Granite State Rubber Co., mittens..	4 50
	S. E. Stevens, statements.....	2 50
	Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., charts	15 17
July 22,	Sundry cash items	12 01
	Labor pay rolls	316 87
	I. V. Goss, salary as clerk.....	100 00
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for month of June.....	6 83
	Bow Street Garage, repairs on truck	22 90
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor..	3 75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., cur- rent, rotary pump	112 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	9 90
Aug. 15,	Sundry cash items	29 34
	Labor pay rolls	289 00
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent for months of June, July and August.....	45 00
	Wallace & Tiernan, repairing so- lution head	7 68
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for month of July.....	6 63
	Bow Street Garage, repairs on truck	7 81
	Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., extension pieces with bolts.....	23 55
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 00
	Keegan & French, hack saw blades	1 00
Sept. 27,	Sundry cash items	14 10
	Labor pay rolls	638 84
	B. & M. R. R., pipe privilege to Sep- tember 1, 1928	7 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power at Bow Street station	81 00
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for month of August.....	6 63
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and repairing tell-tale.....	7 10
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent for month of September	15 00

S. E. Stevens, envelopes and printing	12 42
Judkins & Wallace, repairs and supplies	4 67
Keegan & French, machine bolts and lamp black	97
Chadwick & Kidder, cement, clapboards, shingle, door and nails..	23 62
H. W. Burleigh & Son, knobs and weather caps	1 24
C. P. Stevens Co., lamp black.....	1 04
Oct. 20, Sundry cash items	27 57
Labor pay rolls	367 50
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for month of September.....	7 53
Odd Fellows' Block, rent for month of October	15 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., current for quarter ending October 1, rotary pump	112 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., labor on tell-tale indicator, tape and two V pens for water gauge....	8 85
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 00
Electric Maintenance Co., repairs on 3 h. p. Wagner 3 phase motor...	54 37
Hart Packing Co., red rubber packing	44 52
Nov. 15, Sundry cash items	26 23
Labor pay rolls	745 01
Gulf Refining Co., oil.....	13 47
I. V. Goss, services as clerk.....	50 00
Mrs. Leon A. Hackett, yearly privilege ending Oct. 1, 1927 of laying new water main across land on South Main street from river...	20 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for month of October.....	6 83

	I. V. Goss, cash paid 10 boys for distributing notices to consumers of water	2 50
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent.....	15 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 00
	Seneca G. Hoyt, pipe, elbows and damper	1 00
	O. M. Ross, installing wires for motor at filter beds	12 10
	Bow Street Garage, red tubes.....	4 63
Dec. 12,	Sundry cash items	17 37
	Labor pay rolls	542 27
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power at Bow Street station	35 40
	H. E. Piper, use of truck	67 50
	M. E. Sargent, use of truck.....	62 50
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for month of November.....	7 08
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 32
	Odd Fellows' Block, rent.....	15 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps, brackets and wire	11 01
	Bow Street Garage, tubes	4 50
	Gulf Refining Co., oil.....	18 30
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	9 25
	E. M. Perkins, boots	5 50
	Towne & Robie, printing notices...	3 00
30,	Sundry cash items	10 75
	Labor pay rolls	307 50
	City of Franklin, gasoline, used during year	123 96
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., balance due on cylinders	20 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, hemlock.....	16 00
	I. V. Goss, services as clerk.....	50 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., wire..	10 05
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for month of December	6 83
	Judkins & Wallace, batteries, pipe and elbows	13 51

C. P. Stevens Co., vise	5 50
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., repairing water pressure gauge and parts	31 48
Leon A. Howe, salary as superintendent for year 1927.....	2,077 00
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	\$10,766 84
Less transferred to Services for labor	341 50
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	\$10,425 34

METER REPAIRS

1927.

Mar. 8, National Meter Co., crown inter, gears, shafts, discs, covers, pistons	\$28 10
Apr. 6, National Meter Co., chambers, gears washers, connections	39 45
June 27, National Meter Co., packings, washers, change gears	4 97
Keegan & French, machine bolts...	2 98
Oct. 20, National Meter Co., connection washers	2 08
Dec. 12, National Meter Co., covers, gaskets, gears, screws and washers.....	33 37
Keegan & French, machine bolts....	4 46
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	\$115 41

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE

Expense	\$10,425 34
Repairs	115 41
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	\$10,540 75

PAID ON DEBT

Paid:—	
Dec. 30, City of Franklin, cash advanced...	\$1,200 00

INCOME

Received for water rents	\$15,319 62
Deduct maintenance	10,540 75
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Net income for year	\$4,778 87
Balance income	110,625 58
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	\$115,404 45

EXPENDITURES FOR CONSTRUCTION**Services**

1927.

Feb. 5, Brown-Wales Co., one coupling....	\$ 47
Mar. 8, Brown-Wales Co., stop and waste cocks	6 18
Pierce-Perry Co., bushings, ells and couplings	4 84
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe and couplings	97 35
Apr. 6, Union Water Meter Co., tee head waste stops	39 20
Brown-Wales Co., stop and waste cocks	12 88
Pierce-Perry Co., pipe, ells, die heads and dies	119 08
Cement Lined Pipe Co., elbows....	11 15
June 27, Brown-Wales Co., corporation, stop and waste cocks	28 24
George A. Caldwell Co., curb boxes	17 64
Pierce-Perry Co., couplings	9 12
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe.....	88 70
Brown-Wales Co., stop and waste cocks	13 17
July 22, Cement Lined Pipe Co., elbows and couplings	9 45
Pierce-Perry Co., couplings, bush- ings, ells and nipples.....	13 56

Aug. 15, Labor pay rolls	126 00
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co.,	
tapping valve and sleeve.....	54 65
R. I. Supply and Sprinkler Co.,	
bends, rod, clamp, nuts and	
washers	28 69
Sept. 27, Brown-Wales Co., couplings and	
nipples	16 03
City of Concord Water Works,	
making 1-6 in. tap	22 55
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe, coup-	
lings and ells	96 93
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co., sleeve	
connection	16 91
Oct. 20, Brown-Wales Co., stop and waste	
cocks, brass bushings	29 41
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., curb boxes...	17 40
Union Water Meter Co., tee head	
waste stops	61 20
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	\$940 80
Transfer from Expense account for	
labor	341 50
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	\$1,282 30

WATER MAIN TO WARD ONE

1927.

Feb. 5, Lockwood, Greene & Co., Inc., en-	
gineering services, balance of bill	\$340 00
June 27, Moore & Co., final payment on con-	
tract of August 23, 1926.....	2,500 00
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	\$2,840 00

METERS

1927.

Feb. 5, Union Water Meter Co., meters....	\$180 00
Aug. 15, Neptune Meter Co., meters and	
couplings	106 71
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	\$286 71

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION

Balance of Service account	\$286 29
Meters	286 71
New main to Ward One	2,840 00
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Total for 1927	\$3,413 00
Construction to January 1, 1927	187,357 02
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Construction to January 1, 1928.....	\$190,770 02
Land, water and power	29,400 00
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	\$220,170 02
Less Balance of Income account.....	114,204 45
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	\$105,965 57
Less Premium on Bonds	2,859 55
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	\$103,106 02

Bonded debt	\$45,000 00
Notes of April 1, 1927 to pay note of March 1, 1926	4,000 00
Cash advanced by City	52,460 00
Cash advanced by City on account of new water main to Ward One.....	2,500 00
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	\$103,960 00
Less cash on hand	853 98
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	\$103,106 02

BALANCE SHEET**Dr.**

To Bonded Debt.....	\$45,000 00
To Balance \$25,000 note of March 1, 1916....	4,000 00
To Cash advanced	52,460 00
To Cash advanced on account of new water main to Ward One	1,300 00
To Premium account	2,859 55
To Balance income	115,404 45
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	\$221,024 00

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By Cost of Works	\$220,170 02
By Cash on Hand	853 98
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	\$221,024 00

INTEREST ON WATER DEBT PAID BY CITY

\$50,000 Bonds at five per cent	\$2,500 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE

Ninety-four public hydrants at \$35.....	\$3,290 00
Four watering troughs at \$40	160 00
Three drinking fountains	60 00
Water for flushing sewers	250 00
Water by meter, City stables and fire station	43 63
Water by meter, City Hall	189 26
Water by meter, City Library	47 57
Water by meter, City Hospital	125 00
Water by meter, Engine House	7 50
Water by meter, Armory	8 60
Water by meter, Odell Park	23 00
Water by meter, School Houses	824 37
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	\$5,028 93

METERS SET

Style	Size	No.
Empire,	5/8 in.	3
Trident,	5/8 in.	12
Empire,	5/8 in.	3
Nash,	5/8 in.	3
Union,	5/8 in.	20
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		41

GATES

Number	164
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HYDRANTS

Number, public	94
Number, private	30
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SERVICE PIPE

Previously reported	89,965
Laid in 1927	407
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	90,372
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SERVICE RELAID IN 1927

Number relaid	10
Length	600

IRON MAINS

Total length	67,983
Laid in 1926, 8 inch from River street to South Main street across the Pemigewasset and Winnipiseogee rivers	2,369
Laid in 1927, 2 inch cast iron.....	400
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	70,752

LEAKS REPAIRED, 1927

Service pipes	14
Hydrant leaks	2
Joint leaks	2
Gate leaks	5
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INCREASE 1927

Services	9
Families	5
Taps	8
Filling stations	2
1-6 inch top for sprinkler system Syndicate Block, Central street	1
Church	1

CONSUMPTION

Total population of city, estimated.....	7,000
Total population on lines of pipes, estimated	6,500
Number of persons using water, estimated..	5,400
Number of families using water.....	1,093
Number of taps or connections of service pipe with mains	693
Hotels	3
Mills and shops	17
Churches	7
Street sprinkler posts.....	9
Public watering troughs and fountains.....	6
Schoolhouses	4
Railroad stations	3
Stores and offices	98
Printing offices	1
City hall.....	1
Gas company	1
Laundries	3
Stables	11
Automatic sprinkler service	17
Library	1
Hospital	1
Armory	1
Standard Oil Company.....	1
Garages	7
Paint shop	1
Post office	1
Restaurants	3
Coal yard	1
Railroad tank	1

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE

Average amount of gallons pumped daily by months and total amount pumped.

	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook	Both	Total
Jan.	118,323	20,709	139,032	4,310,000
Feb.	123,000	23,786	146,786	4,110,000
March	139,258	65,032	204,290	6,330,000
April	85,133	91,700	176,833	5,305,000
May	65,580	98,087	163,667	5,070,000
June	104,333	86,834	191,167	5,735,000
July	96,484	81,258	177,742	5,510,000
August	97,097	78,387	175,484	5,440,000
Sept.	117,633	59,200	176,833	5,305,000
Oct.	112,251	23,071	135,322	4,195,000
Nov.	140,433	32,567	173,000	5,190,000
Dec.	64,483	103,291	167,774	5,201,000
 Total for year,				<hr/> 61,701,000
Daily average for year,				169,044
Total from Pemigewasset station,				38,367,800
Total from Coldbrook Springs,				23,324,200
Daily average, Pemigewasset station,				105,117
Daily average, Coldbrook springs,				63,874

ANNUAL RECORD

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped Coldbrook	Amount Pumped Pemigewasset	Total
1891-2	181,732			83,233,304
1893	267,397			97,599,977
1894	197,836			72,210,397
1895	217,552			79,406,735
1896	225,793			82,640,212
1897	215,382			78,614,500
1898	167,344			61,080,500
1899	172,690			63,032,050
1900	197,449			72,069,000
1901	227,786			83,142,000
1902	172,548			62,979,980
1903	217,440			79,365,500
1904	228,941			84,232,500
1905	222,247			81,120,000
1906	255,779			93,911,600
1907	209,267	42,828,800	33,655,700	76,382,500
1908	204,735	40,147,300	34,785,700	74,933,000
1909	201,707	39,309,090	44,303,660	73,612,750
1910	206,468	23,322,044	52,538,956	75,861,000
1911	200,000	14,451,380	58,548,620	73,000,000
1912	212,862	44,682,600	34,231,900	78,914,500
1913	214,720	48,932,700	29,442,300	78,375,000
1914	209,558	40,380,800	36,108,200	76,489,000
1915	191,554	32,344,900	37,672,400	70,017,300
1916	187,759	32,772,300	35,947,700	68,720,000
1917	197,822	29,633,500	42,563,500	72,227,000
1918	222,415	26,250,800	54,930,700	81,181,500
1919	255,594	41,679,010	51,613,040	93,292,050
1920	235,520	54,423,277	31,541,438	85,964,715
1921	212,528	44,931,400	32,641,500	77,572,900
1922	240,825	42,776,105	45,125,200	87,901,305
1923	239,093	38,410,100	48,858,900	87,269,000
1924	245,096	51,038,000	38,422,000	89,460,000
1925	262,000	47,371,300	48,248,700	95,620,000
1926	206,000	23,721,800	51,573,200	75,295,000
1927	169,044	23,324,200	38,367,800	61,701,000

Receipts and Expenditures of Same Since 1891

	Water Rent	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt and Int.
1891-2	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
1910	8,541 35	4,352 64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911	9,066 55	7,754 81	1,423 81	337 50
1912	8,980 70	5,371 48	1,121 78	2,337 50
1913	8,920 75	5,463 51	1,028 37	2,254 05
1914	9,604 41	5,518 29	2,661 95	1,666 25
1915	9,960 36	7,303 60	1,143 55	1,495 00
1916	10,098 37	6,231 59	1,057 16	2,550 00
1917	10,605 09	5,733 67	230 76	4,000 00
1918	11,001 38	7,189 54	175 03	4,000 00
1919	10,550 70	10,930 31		
1920	11,333 02	9,118 96	1,125 05	
1921	14,709 68	10,367 70	5,380 15	
1922	14,930 66	10,839 45	1,830 46	
1923	15,729 32	10,937 07	1,710 74	
1924	15,206 28	11,952 50	3,023 00	
1925	15,528 34	12,515 87	2,120 27	
1926	15,912 08	11,024 63	11,695 81	
1927	15,319 62	10,540 75	3,578 87	1,200 00
Totals,	\$330,004 94	\$201,939 72	\$83,207 11	\$44,858 11
Maintenance				\$201,939 72
Extensions				83,207 11
				\$330,004 94

RATES

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is seven dollars and fifty cents per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter 25 cents per 100 is charged. Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50 a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

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Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand at last report	\$128 18
Appropriation	73,826 00
Received from tuition	3,558 89
Received from dog tax	839 45
Received from sale of supplies	147 01
Miscellaneous	30 11
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	\$78,529 64
Paid checks No. 4176 to 5607 inclusive	\$78,363 22
Balance on hand at this report	166 42
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	\$78,529 64

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,

Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Franklin:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the twenty-seventh in the series of similar reports.

The School Board is rather a unique organization. By law they are created a separate and distinct elective body; given legislative, executive and something even of judicial powers. To them is entrusted the responsibility of administering the educational program, and with this responsibility comes the duty of keeping its constituency—the public— informed concerning that program.

The schools cannot rise much above the conception of their function by the public. Only in so far as the public is constantly and intelligently informed of the work, progress and needs of the schools can it form intelligent opinion or careful and true judgment regarding them.

The public schools have only one source of revenue—public taxes. Whether the people vote adequate school support willingly, depends upon how well they understand *what* is taking place and *why*. The schools must render an account of their stewardship to the public.

How best can it be done? The public are engrossed in so many more attractive subjects that it becomes a real problem to inform them.

It has been estimated that 96 percent of the average individual's time is used in consideration of his economic interests—work, wages, cost of living, investments, insurance, etc.—utility interests—gas, electricity, water, telephone, sidewalks, paving, street lighting, etc.—health, religion, sport, national politics, local politics, art, music, theatre, movies, society happenings, inventions, crime, etc., etc.

Only four percent of time is left for keeping one's self generally informed. It is a distinct problem how to attract a part of this four percent allowance to keep one informed of the most important social undertaking—education.

We are too apt to imagine that the public is indifferent to education. It is not. The reason that so few apparently are interested is because of the demands of a multiplicity of easily available interests, coupled with a minimum of available time. The average citizen gets his information first, from the most readily available source the newspaper or magazine; second, from social contact with neighbor or fellow worker.

The annual city report is the principal generally accepted agency of information regarding the schools. I wonder if fifty percent of those who should read the school report, do so?

The fact is, too few people in the community know the real facts concerning what the schools are doing, or trying to do, and too little of the four percent time allowance is given to being informed about them or keeping in touch with them.

As your executive agent, I submit the following information about the schools: what has been done the past year, what is doing and what the needs, immediate and future are, and trust that a fair amount of time may be given by the public to consideration of this information and that it may lead to closer relations and better understanding between the public and its schools.

It is my conviction that promotion of school children should be determined not only by some standard passing mark in their various branches of study, but also by certain characteristics, recognized as essentials of and indications of strong character, leadership and ability, that experience will later properly develop.

To this end report cards were adopted last year giving not only scholastic markings but opinions representing the composite judgment of all the teachers dealing with the particular individual concerned. Such things are considered as, degree of interest manifested, carelessness in work and preparation, effort, conduct (rudeness, discourteousness, inattentiveness, annoyance to others, etc.) capabilities, general

attitude toward work, outside interests, prominent aptitudes, and qualities of leadership.

These things, we believe, are as valuable in determining the latent abilities and future possibilities in the boys and girls as scholastic markings can be. This type of card calls for a closer study of the pupil, not by one teacher, but all the teachers: a study that helps the teacher better to understand the pupil and consequently more effectively direct his or her studies and other activities toward a symmetrical development.

These cards, too, have helped to bring about closer relations between home and school; a better understanding between parent and teacher, and a much fairer estimate of a pupil's fitness for advancement.

The past year, also, has developed in all the grades a system of more extensive individual work. The old group recitation method, for other than test purposes, is fast becoming another "thing of the past." Individual help is securing better results because the teacher is enabled better to understand individual weaknesses and needs and render the necessary remedial service. Errors, rather than perfected work, are studied by the teacher, and made the basis of individual help.

Individual differences in pupils are taken into consideration: those capable of doing more work are given more to do: those capable of advancing to another division or grade are advanced, whether it be in January, February or June.

The junior high school affords opportunity for study and directing of individual aptitudes as mentioned in a previous report.

Thus it can be seen that the study of the individual child and its welfare is a school policy and the duty of each teacher. The cooperation of the home with the school in this study has been of great value to both teacher and pupil.

The Franklin schools are recognizing that education does not come entirely from books; that they serve as a means to an end only: that the school activities, plays and games, debating, dramatics, orchestra, band, civic clubs, and athletics in its various forms are all habit-forming agencies, as valuable for developing good citizens as are books. Education after all is but the development of proper activities through right habit formation.

Are the schools functioning? Does the high school prepare for college? The large number of its graduates attending the colleges answers this question. The graduates attending Normal School fitting themselves for service as teachers: those training in hospitals for service as nurses: those who have gone to other schools for advanced training in whatever line of work, all testify to an inspiration received in the schools of Franklin.

The graduates of the commercial department are filling important positions here in Franklin and elsewhere. Of 33 graduates from this one department in the last three years, 19 are holding positions in the stores, bank and business offices in this city; four are holding similar positions elsewhere and three are continuing their training in advanced schools.

The mechanic arts department is interesting the boys and undoubtedly is determining the vocation of many of them: two graduates from this department are at Keene preparing themselves to teach mechanic arts: others are working at machine trades here in the city.

To just what extent the domestic arts graduates function is difficult to determine. It is safe to say they should be well prepared to make their own plain clothes and to do ordinary plain cooking. They should be good home makers.

I feel that the Franklin schools are doing the work they are expected to do: furnishing competent labor for the industries, stores and offices of the city: inspiring the boys and girls to seek higher education and have been remarkably successful in preparing them to do this: making better citizens, healthier and happier citizens and those able to be of service to their community.

Improvements of the Year

The Kindergarten room in the Hancock building has been newly finished in gloss white. This room, formerly dark and somewhat dreary, is now a light, cheery pleasant room for the little children to work and play in. New blackboards have also been installed in this room. The change is much appreciated by the teacher. The second grade room was equipped with movable adjustable chair desks. The basement of the Hancock school was newly painted.

The "Morrison School" was painted outside and repaired inside. New steps at the front entrance were also built.

The "Golden Rule Farm" school was newly shingled, and thoroughly renovated and painted inside. More than three hundred dollars was expended on this building last summer.

The Nesmith building was repaired, the front painted and some alterations made. New movable, adjustable chair desks were installed in the second grade room.

At the high school needed improvements were made in the lighting of the commercial room, and alterations made in the boys' basement. The toilets throughout the building were newly painted. Acts of vandalism committed the Fourth of July within this building were repaired at an expense to the city of over \$90.00. Damage due to the bursting of frozen pipes in this building costs considerable each year. A lunch counter has been built and equipped and serves about fifty people each day.

At the junior high building a new machine lathe capable of doing larger machine projects was installed in the mechanic arts department, and more adequate equipment furnished both mechanic arts and domestic arts departments.

A cafeteria, capable of accommodating seventy pupils, has been constructed and equipped in the basement of the junior high building. Here each noon, hot cocoa and some other hot serving, as soups, chowders, scalloped potatoes, macaroni with tomato sauce, etc., is served. This department is being well patronized by the pupils and much appreciated. Eleven cents pays for the lunch. Those really unable to pay are served free of charge.

The large number taking the mechanic arts work necessitated a third teacher in this department. Mechanical drawing and pattern making was introduced this year and a fairly adequate equipment for mechanical drawing provided. The pattern making will need considerable equipment next year.

Summer School

The Summer School was maintained for five weeks and there was an enrollment of 96. Four teachers were employed.

Health

The usual examination of children has been made throughout the schools.

The report of the school nurse gives a full account of her activities.

The "Toxin anti-toxin" treatment has been given throughout the schools, and is perhaps the outstanding achievement of the health program for the year.

Music

The musical activities of the schools are a credit, not only to the supervisor, but to the schools themselves and the city. Mrs. Watts is a music enthusiast and gives of her time and strength unsparingly for the success of the musical organizations of the school. I hope her report will be read in full that you may better understand all that is being done along this line in Franklin schools. Credit is now allowed for participation in Orchestra, Band or Glee Clubs.

Teachers

For this year, it was necessary to engage for the high school three new teachers: a new headmaster, domestic arts teacher, and English teacher. One of these had had no previous experience.

Mr. Kendall, the headmaster, at the beginning of the year had the difficult problem of reorganizing a somewhat disorganized high school. The task has not been easy, but he has proven himself equal to the task and has received the cooperation of his teachers. The morale of the school has much improved since last September. I am anticipating a most profitable year in the high school. (See headmaster's report).

In the junior high school four new teachers were secured, two with long experience, two with none. An assistant principal was engaged who has not only relieved an overburdened principal but strengthened the teaching force very materially. Miss Jeffords' experience at Plymouth Normal School has been of great value in her work here. This school is doing a splendid work with the more than two hundred boys and girls enrolled here. (See principal's report.)

In the grades two new sixth grade teachers at the Falls, and a new Kindergarten and fourth grade teacher at the Nesmith were secured, all experienced but one.

We have 39 regular teachers and eleven of these are new to Franklin this year.

I consider the teaching corps as a whole as good as we can reasonably expect for the salaries paid. The larger number of teachers now on the market in New Hampshire will probably tend to keep the average teacher's salary in the grades stable. The better teachers and superior teachers will continue to command more salary. Teachers are realizing this fact as is seen from the increasingly large number improving themselves by professional reading and attendance at summer schools.

Finances

It is interesting always to the tax payers to know "where the money goes." The detailed financial report will show this; but it may be summarized, possibly, in a more interesting and more enlightening way by using percentages. The seventy-eight thousand dollars spent in the school department in 1927 is accounted for as follows and compared with 1926.

For every \$100 expended:

In 1927	In 1926
\$63 29 was for teachers' salaries	\$61 90
14 17 was for operation and maintenance of school plant (janitors, fuel, light and power, janitors' supplies and repairs)	16 90
6 34 was for auxiliary agencies (transportation health, playground activities, etc.)	5 80
4 90 was for administration, Supt's. salary, per capita tax, truant officers, enumeration and office expenses.)	4 90
4 67 was for equipment and construction	4 90
6 09 was for books and supplies	4 40
54 was for insurance	1 20

It will be noticed that the increases came in teachers' salaries, transportation and books and supplies.

In this connection it might be interesting to compare financial averages with other towns and cities and the state

as a whole. The figures are taken from report of State Department of Education.

The average cost per pupil, for instruction only, in the Franklin High School in 1926-27 was \$86.14. The average cost per pupil in the state was \$103.97. In the cities of the state the average cost was as follows:

Portsmouth	\$75 42
Keene	81 83
Rochester	81 91
Franklin	86 14
Dover	99 74
Nashua	104 96
Concord	105 29
Manchester	119 04
Berlin	123 24
Laconia	127 80

Of 84 high schools in the towns and cities of the state, 68 average to pay more per pupil for instruction than does Franklin and only 15 average to pay less.

High School Costs (total)

The average per pupil cost (total expenditures) for high school education in the state as a whole in 1926-27 was \$142.26. In Franklin it was \$107.82. Of the cities of the state, Portsmouth, Rochester and Keene had a lower rate. Portsmouth with an average cost of \$86.92 was the lowest of all the high schools of the state. The city with next higher cost than Franklin was Dover, \$122.85. In the whole state there are 14 high schools with lower per pupil cost than Franklin, ranging from \$86.92 in Portsmouth to \$105.18 in Milford. There are 69 high schools with higher average per pupil cost, ranging from \$109.22 in Ossipee to \$278.94 in Pittsburgh and the exceptionally high \$401.64 in Bethlehem.

Elementary School Cost (total)

The Average per pupil cost (total expenditures) for Elementary Schools of the state as a whole in 1926-27 was \$73.84. In Franklin it was \$74.12.

In the towns and cities of the state, 146 had a higher rate than Franklin and 94 lower.

Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation

When considered from the point of current costs for education per \$1000 of equalized valuation, Franklin, with an expenditure of \$7.09, is low; there are only 43 school districts in the state paying less and 248 paying more. The range of cost is from \$3.04 in the town of Livermore, to \$25.97 in Bartlett (special district).

Total Cost of Education

The total average cost per pupil for both high and elementary school education in the state, according to data taken from expenditures by local school boards was \$108.04. In Franklin the total average cost was \$85.84.

Cost of Books

The average per pupil cost for elementary school books in the state was, \$1.33; in Franklin \$1.77.

The average per pupil cost for high school books in the state was, \$3.60; in Franklin \$4.17.

Cost of Supplies

The average per pupil cost for elementary school supplies in the state was \$1.67; in Franklin \$2.53.

The average per pupil cost for high school supplies in the state was \$4.66; in Franklin 4.52.

From these figures you will notice: the average per pupil cost for instruction alone in the high school in Franklin is \$17.83 below that of the average of the state as a whole; only three cities being lower. This means that Franklin is paying for instruction below the average.

The average cost per pupil for total expenditures for high school education in Franklin is \$36.44 below that of the state; a very creditable showing.

The average per pupil cost for total expenditures for elementary schools in Franklin was \$0.28 above the average of the state, but with only 94 places, small and large, in the whole state with a lower cost.

For books for elementary schools, Franklin has paid \$0.44 per pupil more than the average of the state; for high school books, \$0.57 per pupil more.

For supplies—elementary—Franklin has paid \$0.86 per pupil more than the average of the state; for high school supplies \$0.14 less. For books and supplies, then, Franklin has paid more than the average.

But, for total expenditures for education—both high and elementary—Franklin's cost was \$22.20 per pupil below the average of the state.

From the standpoint of "Equalized Valuation" the expenditure for schools in Franklin per \$1000 of valuation—\$7.09—is very low. Of 292 school districts in the state, 248 are paying more than Franklin.

It should be evident from these figures, taken from official reports of the state, that Franklin is not overtaxed for school purposes and that, as a whole, school expenditures are far below the general average expenditures of the state for schools.

Musical Organizations

The schools are well represented by good talent in orchestras, glee clubs, harmonica clubs and the band. But all are much restricted in their possibilities because of being self-supporting. Being public school organizations, whenever called upon by the public, they freely serve. There is no income for their support. Are they not a legitimate factor for educational expenditure, as development of musical talent is surely educational?

This city and others appropriate money for band concerts to encourage local organization of a band and to give enjoyment to the citizens; and this is right. Why should not the school district appropriate a certain sum for support of its musical organizations which are a part of the activities of the school and at the same time of local, as well as personal value?

Graduation Honors

Heretofore, the six or seven pupils of the senior class having highest rank in any of the courses were selected to represent the school on the graduation program. Under this arrangement it frequently happened that one or more courses was not represented and another course might be represented by three speakers. Beginning with the class of 1928 the speaking honors will be awarded as follows; one

part for highest general scholarship regardless of course of study pursued; one part for highest scholarship from each of the five courses offered—College Preparatory, Latin Scientific, Commercial, Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts. This provides for six speakers and for representation of all the courses at graduation exercises.

Penmanship

Two most discouraging subjects in school work have ever been, writing and spelling. While spelling is still trying the patience of the teachers and a "special drive" is being made this year to improve it, penmanship is no longer a particularly discouraging subject in Franklin schools, except in a few individual cases. The improvement in the average pupil's writing has been so marked in the past few years, that we now feel that our pupils are above the average in their ability to write legibly and neatly. We draw this conclusion not only from observing the work but from comparison with the writing of pupils from other school systems in and out of the state which we see in letters sent to our pupils.

Mrs. Welch has done excellent work in improving the standard of writing in the Franklin schools. We still have poor writers, we probably will continue to have them, but the great majority show decided improvement in writing from term to term and year to year.

Valuable Gift

Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken have presented the schools with a valuable 3-inch lens telescope for use in the science classes. It was made in Paris 45 years ago. The lenses are powerful—the rings of Saturn and moons of Jupiter are visible with this instrument. The pupils will undoubtedly get much pleasure and profit from the use of it, and it is much appreciated by all concerned.

Recommendations

The "Golden Rule Farm" school will demand considerable attention in the way of repairs this year as it did last. The wood shed is "fallen in" and must be rebuilt. The toilets

are unsatisfactory and should be replaced with Kaustine toilets and connected with the school building. It will take about \$500 to do this work.

The Hancock School, with its Kindergarten and three lower grades, should be provided with Playground apparatus. At the present time it has none whatever. It is a real need for which I ask consideration.

The playground at the junior high needs to be more fully equipped. These grounds are extensively used throughout the year but especially during the summer months. They are inadequately equipped to accommodate those who make use of them. The mothers bring their little children here to play in the sand boxes under the shade of the big trees, and to swing in the "baby swings". The "flood" carried away the most of this apparatus. The older children come here, because it is convenient and is their only playground. The tennis court is in great demand during school time—not accommodating a third of those who desire to use it—and in the summer it is in almost constant use daily, not only by the townspeople, but by boys and girls and men and women from the summer camps and cottages. It badly needs resurfacing and there should be a second court built.

The expense of a good tennis court is large; but the demand for it and the extensive use made of it would seem to warrant the expense not only as a school need but as a community asset. The new courts at Odell Park will undoubtedly relieve the demand somewhat for this one during the summer, but not during school time.

There is stressing need of a reference library room at junior high to which the principal calls attention in her report.

The increasing numbers taking machine work at the high school will necessitate the purchasing of additional machinery for that department. A milling and drilling machine are much needed.

The indirect heating and ventilating system, installed at junior high, has never worked satisfactorily owing to an error in plan of construction. It is essential to good health that this be put in working condition. The one at senior high school needs consideration also.

I should like to see a School Savings System inaugurated in the schools. It would be a great agency for teaching

thrift. The Franklin Savings Bank is willing to cooperate with us, and has been investigating several systems to find one that seemed mutually practical. I am hoping that this may be another one of the good things we shall be able this year to put into the schools.

I recommend for your consideration the future adoption of printing as another practical arts subject in Franklin schools; not as a vocational subject, nor from a commercial standpoint, but wholly from the educational value of it. There is no better agency than printing for teaching the mechanics of language—correct punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing, division of words and spelling. Printing is a most natural adjunct of language teaching. It also is a great means of teaching art appreciation, esthetic satisfaction, the choice of beauty rather than ugliness and the wholesome effects thereof on human character. In the last fifteen years instruction in printing has been introduced into more than two thousand schools in the United States and Canada.

I also recommend visual education by means of the motion picture. Seven years of experimenting in New York has shown conclusively in every instance that the motion picture is an effective instrument for teaching purposes; that observation is trained, imagination stimulated, expression enriched and even retention improved by its use.

Our children are going to learn through the film whether we wish it or not; therefore the schools may as well take hold of the situation and put the motion picture to the best possible use by utilizing it in our formal instruction. The number of real educative films, edited by bona fide educators, for special use in the class rooms, is now large and readily obtainable. Such films as one shown to the pupils through the kindness of Mr. Smythe will do more in an hour to fix historical facts in the minds of the pupils than a week of class room instruction can do.

We have advocated the employment of a drawing teacher in several reports. We have many pupils in the schools who show special aptitudes for this branch of education and the school has some responsibility in this matter. The expense has seemed prohibitive and the amount of work insufficient to employ a teacher for full time. If possible to make an

arrangement with another town for a part time teacher it might be advisable for us to do so.

There will be the usual amount of minor repairs to be done on all our buildings this summer.

Conclusion

The past year has been, on the whole, a successful one educationally. The teachers have done hard work, the pupils have made good progress and the standards of the school have been improved.

It is to be regretted that so few citizens, comparatively, really know the kind or quality of work being done in our schools.

It is not uncommon to hear some citizen, who for the first time is visiting the practical arts department of the school, exclaim: "Why I didn't know you had anything like this." I am sure there are many who would express like surprise should they tour the Franklin schools from the lowest to highest grade.

There are yet too many leaving school before obtaining a high school education. It is probable that, for many of these the schools are failing to provide in their curricula what interests them and that a great responsibility for the welfare of these rests upon the schools. We are trying to meet this responsibility, but fear we are not making rapid progress. Our courses of study are reasonably elastic, but evidently we are not yet successfully discovering the real supreme interests of some of the boys and girls.

The percent of loss in our schools is not large—much less than under the old seventh and eighth grade system, as shown in the report last year—but to have even a few leave school and not improve all the educational advantages offered by the city is, to some degree, not only a personal, but a public calamity. We shall continue to work on this problem.

The past year has presented more serious school administrative problems than any year since my connection with them. I consider that the city has reason to congratulate itself upon the personnel of the School Board which has had to consider these problems. The Board has been discerning, considerate, fair to all, cooperative and constructive in their decisions. Mr. Sulloway, who completed his three year term

of office, has been of great help in the consideration of the perplexing questions of the year. His big business experience has enabled him to consider all the problems in a big way, and his advice has been valuable and sound. He was always particularly desirous of being fair and just in all his decisions and of being cooperative with every organization and agency that might be of help to the schools or that the schools might help. His vision has been broad and aided materially in the final settlement of many of the problems. His whole service has been helpful, kindly, full of real interest and a desire to do what was for the best good of all concerned. It is to be regretted that he felt he could no longer serve.

We feel, however, that the people have made a wise choice in electing Dr. Woodman to the Board. As a member of the city council and as a parent, Dr. Woodman has long been intensely interested in the schools of Franklin. This interest will mean profit to the schools through his service.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation the Board has given me this last year. It has been a real pleasure to work under such especially pleasant and harmonious relations.

I appreciate, too, the pleasant relations existing between the teachers and myself. Our work together has been with one object, to help the boys and girls entrusted to our care and make the schools of Franklin among the best. We are doing both.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Headmaster of the High School. The fall term has just closed, and with the completion of this part of the year's work it is possible for a newcomer, to some extent at least, to have a fairly clear view of the situation.

The senior high school has had to date a total enrollment of 149 pupils, distributed as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Sophomores	30	37	67
Juniors	19	30	49
Seniors	12	20	32
Post-graduate	1		1
	62	87	149

Of this number seven have been discharged and one is at present a non-member because of illness. These discharges have been classified as here shown:

Sophomores—two girls, illness; one girl, death; two boys, employment.

Juniors—one boy, lack of interest; one girl, employment.

A choice of five curricula are offered the pupil entering high school, viz., the Latin-Scientific, College Preparatory, Domestic Arts, Manual Arts, and the Commercial. The elections this year are approximately:

Latin-Scientific	21
College Preparatory	20
Domestic Arts	35
Manual Arts	33
Commercial	32

The College-Preparatory Curriculum requires six years of Latin, and the Latin-Scientific four years. In each case the Latin is begun in the seventh grade. It is interesting to note that 38 pupils, more than a fourth of all the pupils in school, are studying this subject.

The Domestic Arts and Commercial subjects are elected at present only by girls, with nearly an equal number in each course. Although no boys have elected the commercial subjects for credit we have a special class of boys and girls in typewriting which meets twenty minutes a day, the members working to learn to typewrite for their own pleasure and satisfaction. Needless to say this group is making rapid progress.

The Manual Arts work holds the interest of many boys who would otherwise find little to keep their attention. This year the introduction of mechanical drawing has done much to enhance the value of the shop work. The sophomore boys, under the guidance of Mr. Harris, have been devoting considerable time to this subject. Advanced work will be possible next year, as the incoming class will have had elementary drawing in the ninth grade.

It may seem advisable in the future to re-arrange the subjects assigned to the various teachers in order to reduce the "per-pupil" cost of instruction, and to make for better organization. Such changes must depend somewhat upon the enrollment next September.

In addition to their regular classroom work, the pupils are offered much in the way of extra-curricula activities. These include athletics, class plays, general assemblies, debating, orchestra and glee clubs, while Mountain Day and the Senior Mother's Banquet are unique features enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike.

As a group our boys and girls are responsive to the instruction they are receiving, and for the fall term the work of the school has been satisfactory. Fourteen per cent of the school has earned marks of 85% or better in all subjects, and an additional ten per cent have done as well in three subjects. On the other hand, only a small number have failures in any subjects. While these figures are necessarily limited as a test of the work being done, they do indicate that a large number of our pupils are applying themselves diligently. If a pupil does satisfactory work in the four subjects required, and participates in any of the other school activities, he or she will have little or no time for idleness, and any indications of such idleness may not be justly blamed on the school.

The present school building is inadequate in every way. The corridors are dark although the lights are on, and the class-rooms are also poorly lighted. Ventilation is a problem, and the rooms are hot on warm days and cold on cold days. The toilets are dark, having no provision for artificial lighting, no ventilation, and are very badly located.

The open wells of the staircases present a constant source of danger, for there is always a possibility of someone falling three stories to the first floor by going over the railing at the head of the stairs, at that point scarcely more than two and a half feet high. I recommend that a netting be placed in this well at the second floor.

The teachers of Franklin High School are keenly interested in the boys and girls who come into their charge, and they are constantly teaching more than mastery of subject matter. Their willingness to cooperate with one another, their conscientious work, and their loyalty merit comment. I am greatly indebted to Miss Manuel and to Miss Davis for their helpful suggestions and their willingness to give me the benefit of their knowledge of the past work of the high school.

To satisfy the educational ideals of today it is no longer sufficient that we have a fine school building, qualified teachers, and numerous pupils. All these may be present and still the school may lack that indefinable something which we call spirit or morale. A house can be beautifully furnished, with people living in it, but it may not satisfy our ideal of a home. So it is with a school. The building, the equipment, the teachers, the pupils—to attain their highest degree of usefulness these parts must grow together, and not until then do we have that quality which characterizes the real school. Such development takes time. I believe that a school should have definite aims for accomplishment. These may be somewhat idealistic, but must be clear enough to be stated and understood.

When our boys and girls can learn to work by themselves without too close supervision, when they can be depended upon to know and to do the right thing, or to do the right when they are shown it, then we may be satisfied that our school is accomplishing some of the cardinal principles of education.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent for the freedom he has allowed me in taking up the work of the school, and for the valuable advice and assistance he has from time to time given me.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. KENDALL,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF DANIELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It seems to me a fitting beginning for the fourth annual report of the Daniell Junior High School to express to the School Board, Superintendent, staff and special teachers gratitude for wise, broad, open-minded administration and teaching. We are indeed fortunate in the efficiency of our executives and teachers.

The new year finds us ministering and administering to the needs of a student body of 210 adolescents as they are enrolled in our college preparatory, commercial, manual arts and domestic arts courses. It has been the policy of the administration to adhere to the prescribed courses in every way, but wherever specialization has seemed best we have waived curricula limitations. If the school could achieve the real purpose of a junior high school organization we should pay absolute attention to the individual differences of our pupils by offering them only those subjects, cultural or vocational, which would function in the daily life of the individual. We hope citizens of Franklin will not be satisfied with our school until they have made this type of teaching a reality. It means an enormous amount of money for equipment and specialists who would need to be employed for new vocational courses; but if our ultimate goal might include arts and crafts, millinery, laundry work, weaving, nursing, printing, electricity, automobile repairing and gardening, it would lengthen the school life of our

pupils and give them some trade upon which a livelihood could be built.

As I have said, the cost would be tremendous, but the return in good citizenship, skilled workmen and efficient business training would be a most worthwhile interest on the investment. This must become a reality for our future welfare.

This year our staff, including special and part-time teachers numbers seventeen. To those who are not familiar with running a school of this type and size that seems an over-large number but there never can be too large a teaching force to supply adequately the present day needs of boys and girls. Even now many extra and intra-curricula activities have to be omitted because every teacher is teaching or supervising practically every period.

It will be interesting to note and worthy your commendation that our staff members spend a portion of their small salary to specialize in their work by attending summer schools. Within the last two years, Daniell Junior High School teachers have studied at Harvard, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Keene Normal School and University of New Hampshire. Such demonstration means that Franklin's boys and girls are being given the training advised by today's educators and authorities on modern methods in education.

The Daniell Junior High School is, I think, the only junior high school in the state to have an assistant principal. An assistant makes possible closer supervision, and individual conferences and makes general school management more worthwhile.

By adding another instructor in the manual arts department we have been able to supply courses in mechanical drawing and that will make our wood-working and machine shop work rise to the level we have been seeking for four years.

The cafeteria dream has become a reality and each noon finds the lunch room well patronized. Lunch is prepared and served by the girls from the domestic arts department under the direction of the department head. It is not the purpose of the cafeteria to serve an entire meal but to serve something to supplement sandwiches, cake, etc., brought from home. Food is served at cost, and

for eleven cents a cup of cocoa and a scalloped dish, soup or chowder may be purchased.

During the year our outside activities have consisted of an operetta, glee clubs, orchestra, harmonica band, ukulele club, plays given in assemblies by different divisions, class parties, civics clubs, Christmas sale of fancy work and canned fruits and jellies, and a magazine salesmanship contest. Again, these extra activities seem to those unacquainted with adolescents to be a waste of time. Our purpose is manifold: to develop talent that might otherwise remain dormant; to attempt an all-round or four-square development for everyone; and for a most important reason—to develop within the youth the ability to use his leisure time worthily.

The junior high school is very much in need of its own library of reference books and current magazines. We cannot possibly supply the demands that our pupils make for reference material. Never has the desire to seek information been so great as now and the more we can give, the greater will be their fund of knowledge.

Up to the present time this need has been met by teachers going to the library with classes and under helpful and painstaking guidance of Mrs. Shirley much valuable research work has been done. Both our students and teachers wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Shirley for her untiring effort and help. I am sure room would be found and regular library hours scheduled if a library could be ours. To give a library to us would be a most beneficial way to use one's money.

A school as large as ours should have regular instruction in arts and crafts. In our special group of boys and girls we have those who seem to be gifted in drawing, coloring, construction and decoration. If we could offer them three or four periods a week of this work and relieve them of that subject which they cannot master we would be fulfilling the mission of a junior high school which is to supply the needs of growing children at an impressionable age. Yes, it means another teacher with a salary large enough to insure getting a specialist who could make beauty appeal to a first grade youngster or a twelfth grade senior. Per-

haps Franklin and Bristol might hire such an instructor together.

I would like to urge every citizen to read the reports of Superintendent Libbey, the school nurse, the music supervisor and the supervisor of penmanship in order to become better acquainted with the work which we are trying to do.

At this time may I express our gratitude to parents for their splendid cooperation during this year.

In closing, let me say that in all our teaching we are trying to inculcate these principles of education:

Good health,
A knowledge of fundamental processes,
Worthy home membership,
Good citizenship,
Vocational training,
Worthy use of leisure,
Ethical character.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE C. ROWELL.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Superintendent Fred S. Libbey:

I, herewith, submit my eleventh annual report as music supervisor of the public schools of Franklin.

No radical changes have taken place in our music work during the past year, singing, in grades and both High Schools, being our primary aim. Along with the singing, our weekly appreciation work is being developed from the first to the tenth year of school life.

While instrumental music is the popular trend throughout the country, not every pupil is privileged to own an instrument upon which he or she can play even though he or she had the ability; but God gave to all a voice, by means of which, a great deal of pleasure, both to self and to others, can be given. I still believe, that to teach every boy and

girl to read music intelligently is the best musical equipment the public school music department can give as its contribution to present-day education.

At Junior High School the same plan for each class as was used last year and explained in my last report has been followed. Our outside time limit, allowing for changes of classes and distributing music is twenty-five minutes per group. This is a very short time and occurs once weekly. A boys' and girls' glee club have the same time allotment, weekly.

This fall in Senior High school music was made elective, which is much more ideal than any previous arrangement has been. A chorus of seventy-eight students sings twenty minutes weekly. Boys' and girls' glee clubs sing for a like period. These glee clubs as well as those at Junior High School are receiving voice training as part of each singing period.

An orchestra of nineteen pieces was organized this fall at Senior High School for one hour's practice weekly, half of this period is out of school time and half on school time. The State Board of Education is allowing credit for orchestra, band and glee club work in our Franklin schools this year and we are one of two schools in the state allowing credit for like work.

Operettas were presented by both High Schools during the past school year, Senior High's production being in my last report. "Penny Buns and Roses" was offered by Junior High School in February, giving two performances. This is the best thing Junior High School has given thus far. Plans are under way for the coming year for like productions.

Our music department observed National Music Week in May by presenting the musical organizations of both High Schools in a combined concert. This event will no doubt be carried out yearly during music week. The cantata sung at this concert as part of the program was Harvey Gaul's "I Hear America Singing." This was as difficult a cantata or work as we have ever attempted but the students gave it a creditable rendition.

The piano classes, started a year ago, have proved a success to the children who have faithfully practiced. Three

classes are held weekly at the present time. Two classes continued during the entire summer with two weeks' vacation—one, over the Fourth and one over Labor Day. The oldest class has finished the first year's work and six have gone on to private teachers. Four would have had to cease study, unless the class had continued, and their faithfulness and interest has made it advisable to continue their study in class. Six children from St. Mary's School have availed themselves of these classes at various times as well as children of our public schools. Classes are held during noon hours and after school, *not* during school hours. This work has proved exceedingly interesting and still realizing my lack of training for this particular branch, I have continued the work as there was no one else to do it. Rather than see it stopped, I have carried on as best I could. (I am pursuing study along this line at the present time, however.)

Our newest work this fall, has been a little creative work in music. Children were asked to write verses and then a tune for the verses and I have gotten some very interesting tunes as a result. We are not trying to develop composers but to develop the creative side of children in a way which has not been tried before. Music note books are also in process of construction: These to contain lives of composers whose music we may sing or hear in our appreciation work and study of various instruments, perhaps the history of their development, interesting musical items, local or otherwise. The children are exceedingly interested in this, finding things they never before knew existed. My hope is, that our music work will not find us as those with "eyes and see not" and "ears and hear not."

One senior girl is receiving weekly work in rudiments of music in preparation for her entry into Normal School next fall.

There is yet a dream in the back of my mind that some day a place may be available for an assembly room for music activities. I mentioned this in last year's report. Cannot something be done, so that groups of children may have singing assemblies now and again without imposing upon the good nature of High School's removal from study hall that we may enjoy this privilege? That basement space is still not in use.

With the splendid cooperation of teachers, board and superintendent my work continues to be a joy and I trust it is such to the pupils in our Franklin schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLE C. WATTS,

Supervisor of Music.

Franklin, N. H., January 2, 1928,

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Superintendent Fred S. Libbey:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Supervisor of Penmanship in the Franklin Public Schools.

We are continuing the writing this year, building upon the systematic efforts of the past five years, which have given the children in our schools a knowledge of how to write, and a certain amount of skill in writing legibly and freely. The writing which is being done this year is, I am sure, the best we have had since I began my work. Our aim is to get from each child, varying according to his age and grade, a plain, legible hand-writing and a habit of writing easily and correctly, which shall be of practical value to him, at school and at home. It is impossible to get this from every pupil in a high degree, just as it is impossible for every pupil to excel in arithmetic, or reading, or music, but the general average of writing in our schools is good. Rare is the paper which cannot be read, and many are those which are plain and legible.

I have had occasion to see, recently, a number of envelopes which were addressed at home by different pupils. There was no difficulty I am sure, in reading these addresses at the post office. I have seen several letters written by pupils, which had no connection with school work and they were very creditable to the writers. This is the test of our writing—the letters, the addresses, the home writing which they are doing. It must be a practical subject, or it is worthless.

The Commercial Class in the Junior High School is writing well. They have but one lesson a week, but under the splendid guidance of Miss French, they are carrying that lesson into their book-keeping, and are doing some very good work.

Writing is being taught in many High Schools, and I would like to see it given a place in Franklin High School. There are many schools from which a pupil cannot graduate until he has obtained a fair average in his writing, and where credit for improvement in writing is given as with other studies. This is the ambition which I have for our High School, when it shall be practicable.

I would like to thank you and the school officials for the hearty support given, and the teachers for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. WELCH,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Fred S. Libbey, Superintendent of Schools, I submit the following report of my work:

Public School children weighed and measured... 657

Defects found:

Defective teeth	295
Enlarged tonsils	104
Adenoids	38
Defective vision	64
Skin disease	8
Pediculosis	12
Unvaccinated	2
Defective hearing	3
Defective speech	1
Orthopedic defects	1

Treatment secured:

Defective teeth	163
Enlarged tonsils	9
Adenoids	8
Defective vision	12
Skin disease	8
Pediculosis	12
Vaccination	2
Orthopedic	1

St. Mary's School children weighed and measured 242

Defects found:

Defective teeth	141
Enlarged tonsils	60
Adenoids	38
Defective vision	13
Pediculosis	12
Orthopedic defects	2
Enlarged glands	1
Defective hearing	1
Skin disease	1

Treatment secured:

Defective teeth	87
Enlarged tonsils	16
Adenoids	16
Defective vision	1
Pediculosis	12
Orthopedic	2
Skin disease	1

In submitting the above report the examinations are not complete. There are four grades in St. Mary's and the High School yet to be examined. This is due to the time that has been given to the Schick test and Toxin Anti-toxin clinics for the immunization of the children to diphtheria.

The routine of previous years has been followed, that is, weighing and measuring, notice of defects sent to parents and follow-up work.

Forty-five cases of tonsils and adenoids have been taken care of this year. Thirty-nine of these were cases coming under the supervision of the nurse, the other six were taken by their parents to a surgeon for treatment.

The orthopedic cases have been treated as usual.

The work of introducing the Schick test and Toxin Anti-toxin for the eradication of diphtheria has been one of the things to which much time and effort has been given.

However, very great results have come from this. About 600 school children have had three inoculations of Toxin Anti-toxin. The pre-school children who are having treatment are not included in this number.

This has been done through the cooperation of the City Physician, Dr. Smith, and the other two nurses who are doing Public Health work in the city, Miss Blake and Mrs. Maloney.

In regard to the immunizing the children, this should be the duty of every parent and doctor in the city.

If, working together, we can give Franklin a clean bill of health as far as diphtheria is concerned it should be our duty to do so.

Like small pox, diphtheria can be eradicated. Toxin anti-toxin is perfectly harmless and can be given to children as young as six months of age.

I hope in the near future it will be compulsory for a child before entering school to be inoculated against diphtheria the same as being vaccinated against small pox.

I take the opportunity of thanking you, the teachers, nurses and doctors, who have given their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. PROVOST, R. N.,

School Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1927	\$128 18
Appropriation for 1927	73,826 00
From tuition	3,558 89
From sale of books and supplies	147 01
From dog tax	839 45
Miscellaneous	30 11
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	\$78,529 64

Payments

Salaries, High School Teachers	\$14,365 08
Salaries, Junior High Teachers	14,497 21
Salaries, Elementary Teachers	17,081 86
Salaries, Evening School Teachers	188 00
Salaries, Summer School Teachers	297 00
Salaries, Special Teachers (Music, Penmanship and Athletic Coach)	3,107 22
Books and Supplies	4,282 84
Care of Buildings	4,411 17
Fuel	3,281 78
Transportation	4,792 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	2,160 13
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	1,228 82
Equipment	2,730 97
Per Capita Tax	1,856 00
Truant Officers	220 00
Expense of Administration	807 71
Supervisory District	970 00
Permanent Construction	922 92
Mechanic Arts Supplies	518 43
Play Ground Equipment	108 76
Insurance	427 50
Other Special Activities	88 96
Flags and Appurtenances	9 46
Health Supervision	9 40
Cash Balance, January 1, 1928	166 42
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	\$78,529 64

EXPENDITURE IN DETAIL**Salaries of Teachers****High School**

Kendall, Raymond L.	\$937	57
Davis, Mary F.	.....	1,470	07
Glode, Virginia E.	.....	1,438	14
Manuel, Ida M.	.....	1,470	07
Pierce, Walter	.....	1,640	93
Rand, Olan	.....	1,622	16
Shepard, Eleanor B.	.....	412	42
Turnbull, Robert	.....	1,691	68
Wells, Caroline R.	.....	487	48
Cragin, Dorris M.	.....	766	71
Crossett, Charles R.	.....	1,661	14
Rixford, Madge	.....	766	71

		\$14,365	08

Junior High School

Rowell, Bessie C.	.....	\$1,725	00
Bachelder, Helen	.....	1,318	05
Brown, Harry L.	.....	1,672	92
Burke, Florence	.....	1,267	36
Foss, Harriet	.....	1,216	67
French, Hazel A.	.....	449	96
Harris, Ellsworth	.....	449	96
Hebert, Dorothy	.....	1,083	28
Jeffords, Alice L.	.....	562	78
Price, Ellen	.....	1,165	91
Nutting, Louise	.....	1,083	28
Thayer, Esther M.	.....	393	67
Fleming, Margaret	.....	702	79
Grigas, Jasper	.....	702	79
Wells, Lucy	.....	702	79

		\$14,497	21

Elementary Teachers

Brown, Grace	\$1,165	91
Colby, Elizabeth	916	13
Hurlin, Elizabeth	1,048	07
O'Neill, Mary	880	57
Bixby, Ada	543	07
Campbell, Hattie	1,267	36
Bowlby, Margaret E.	356	13
Conant, Helen	374	97
Comire, Irene A.	356	40
Hebert, Beatrice G.	1,013	87
Holmes, Helen	1,165	91
Jackman, Florence	1,064	52
Lindquist, Marion	880	57
Noyes, Leona	880	57
Pike, Mary	912	50
Perreault, Alice	931	12
Plaisted, Ruth	319	13
Tarr, Florence	880	57
Marshall, Marjorie	410	00
Piper, Rena	638	93
Ward, Margaret	672	24
Burleigh, Mrs. Joseph, substitute	30	00
Dearborn, Mrs. Evelyn, substitute	25	00
Hurley, Rena, substitute	13	32
Roache, Rosalie, substitute	90	00
Stevens, Esther, substitute	25	00
Varney, Bertha, substitute	138	00
Wheeler, Mabel E., substitute	72	00
Whelpley, Marion, substitute	10	00
	\$17,081	86

Special Teachers

Harris, Lester	\$985	00
Watts, Estelle	811	11
Welch, Helen	811	11
Proulx, Henry	500	00
	\$3,107	22

Summer School Teachers

Carr, Edna	\$75 00
Eliasson, Lillian	72 00
Hebert, Beatrice	75 00
Holmes, Helen	75 00
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	\$297 00

Evening School Teachers

Bachelder, Helen	\$46 00
Burke, Florence	46 00
Glode, Virginia	50 00
Ward, Margaret	46 00
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	\$188 00

Books and Supplies

World Book Co.	\$102 70
Ginn & Co.	359 02
John C. Winston	57 39
Edward E. Babb & Co.	522 97
Scott, Foresman & Co.	172 42
McIntosh Publishing Co.	10 68
Gregg Publishing Co.	17 33
C. C. Birchard & Co.	45 05
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	29 28
Rand, McNally & Co.	95 00
Teachers' College, Columbia University	24 40
MacMillan Co.	96 06
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	159 44
Wheeler Publishing Co.	8 16
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2 30
American Book Co.	92 53
Dodd, Mead & Co.	2 37
Webb Book Publishing Co.	28 38
Grocery Trade Publishing House	2 00
Manual Arts Press	1 75
Little, Brown & Co.	3 50
John Adams Co.	26 00
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	30 22
P. W. Hern & Co.	107 59

Outlook Co.	4 80
J. L. Hammett Co.	337 52
Journal of Education	3 00
Doubleday, Page & Co.	9 60
Chas. Scribner's Sons Co.	110 64
Allyn & Bacon	91 18
L. W. Singer Co.	48 64
Lyons & Carnahan	60 59
Art Publishing Co.	24 34
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	56 64
J. B. Taylor	12 66
Longmans, Green & Co.	18 55
Standard Book Co.	5 67
D. C. Heath & Co.	21 76
Culture Promotion Publication	4 66
Educational Publishing Co.	7 66
Stanley's Market	54 96
C. P. Stevens	20 27
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	3 57
Griffin Drug Co.	25 67
Chadwick & Kidder	59 09
International Paper Co.	1 61
Milton Bradley Co.	275 22
W. D. Gilpatrick	212 89
Edward H. Quimby	47 48
W. S. Stewart	3 00
H. W. Dubois & Co.	9 11
L. C. Stevens	17 50
G. W. Sawyer & Son	51 64
Franklin Grocery Co.	1 80
Sanitary Products Co.	51 25
Holmes & Nelson Co.	3 23
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	85 80
H. S. Horne & Co.	56 65
M. A. Proulx	125 95
Keegan & French	92
Shepard Bros.	105 37
Educational Music Bureau	20 20
Herbert Hancock	80
George W. Craigie	18 66
H. W. Burleigh & Son	88
Judkins & Wallace	10 44

Papercrafters Inc.	61	97
Franklin Light & Power Co.	.	30
Rand, Kardex Service Corp.	3	22
State Workshop for Blind	9	00
O. M. Ross	3	24
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co.	30	
Ryan & Baker Inc.	56	27
Oliver Ditson Co.	.	97
Harry Houston	5	06
Carl Fischer Inc.	.	68
Soapitor Company Inc.	10	30
Beckley Cardy Co.	12	75
Public School Publishing Co.	31	19
Henry L. Young	1	68
Ernest Elliott	7	50
	\$4,282	84

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Judkins & Wallace	\$203	10
Keegan & French	187	96
Sullivan Mills	210	40
L. J. Seyler	15	00
H. W. Burleigh & Son	76	27
Billings-Chapin Co.	100	53
L. C. Stevens	221	66
Standard Electric Time Co.	64	49
Henry L. Young	25	09
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	32	00
O. M. Ross	29	81
William Martin	170	34
Royal Typewriter Co.	.	75
A. B. Bethune	3	00
C. P. Stevens	107	65
H. K. Grant	2	00
Masury-Young Co.	2	76
Eugene Routhier	51	99
A. V. Gilkerson	41	28
J. F. Sanders & Son	29	35
Milton Bradley Co.	31	78
Franklin, Light & Power Co.	54	49
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4	51

Chadwick & Kidder	45 14
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 20
John Dargie	32 45
Charles R. Pease	5 50
George W. Clark	10 50
George E. Clark	172 00
Everett Leonard	3 50
Max Schwotzer	31 60
Franklin Floral Co.	9 45
John Mahar	85 20
Richard Merrill	12 80
Thompson & Hoague	5 00
Ernest Stevens	7 65
Main Street Pharmacy	2 40
Lawrence Trottier	1 25
Earl Lawrence	7 75
Ernest Elliott	16 50
C. J. Nourie	1 65
M. D. Woodard	5 50
Frank E. Fitts	7 83
B. F. Quindley	7 35
Squire Durham	21 70
	\$2,160 13

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Shepard Bros.	\$1 80
Griffin Drug Co.	105 00
Cotton Goods Supply Co.	32 40
L. M. Glover	101 92
Procter & Gamble	7 00
West Disinfecting Co.	14 55
Judkins & Wallace	30 99
Franklin Grocery Co.	15 49
J. L. Hammett Co.	28 50
New Method Varnish Co.	3 25
Masury-Young Co.	22 81
Huntington Laboratories Inc.	5 43
Ira Berry	10 36
Fuller Brush Co.	7 99
Orient Spray Co.	49 04

Main Street Pharmacy	4 65
H. I. Dallman	13 45
Franklin Light & Power Co.	774 19
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	\$1,228 82

Equipment

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$21 67
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	136 73
Starkey & Toner	179 35
Page Belting Co.	38 99
Underwood Typewriter Co.	90 00
Henry L. Young	79 54
Ernest Elliott	7 50
Lynd-Farquhar Co.	475 00
Edgar T. Ward's Sons Co.	18 56
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	45 25
Keystone View Co.	182 50
C. A. Dorval	15 30
William H. Martin	13 50
Judkins & Wallace	18 37
C. P. Stevens	27 80
Denoyer Geppert Co.	8 60
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	91 31
Robert Turnbull	11 85
Royal Typewriter Co.	120 00
O. M. Ross	141 14
Fisher & Norris	18 23
Edward E. Babb & Co.	39 00
Charles H. Morse	58 00
Theodore Rundley Co.	836 40
Milton Bradley Co.	24 08
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 50
Charles A. Hoitt Co.	7 80
Soapitor Company Inc.	14 00
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	\$2,730 97

Permanent Construction

Chadwick & Kidder	\$324 31
Keegan & French.....	11 86
H. W. Burleigh	63 12

L. C. Stevens	77	39
W. H. Martin	194	00
Judkins & Wallace	74	91
City of Franklin	30	72
Franklin Light & Power Co.	19	57
O. M. Ross	34	76
J. L. Hammett	53	58
C. P. Stevens	38	70
	\$922	92

Mechanic Arts Supplies

Chadwick & Kidder	\$93	93
C. P. Stevens	141	47
Keegan & French	20	21
Judkins & Wallace	2	20
Russell & Foster	41	72
Walter E. Clark	5	00
Edgar T. Ward's Sons Co.	15	27
Chandler & Farquhar	5	98
Beaupre Bros. Foundry	43	28
M. D. Woodard	58	90
Fuller Brush Co.	6	92
Johnson Gas Appliance Co.	22	05
Sullivan Mills	7	50
Masury-Young Co.	4	30
Milton Bradley Co.	18	00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	31	70
	\$518	43

Play Ground Equipment

Griffin Drug Co.	\$101	33
Keegan & French	1	10
C. P. Stevens	2	40
Martin Lasak	60	
Chadwick & Kidder	3	33
	\$108	76

Fuel

City of Franklin	\$2,665	92
Charles Douphinett	437	86

John W. Hill	118 00
Central Grain Store	32 00
Melvin Woodward	12 00
Dion Brothers	16 00
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	\$3,281 78

Janitors

Eliasson, Algot	\$1,826 42
Berry, Ira	1,325 00
Roberts, Joshua	778 50
Gilman, Alvin	82 50
Holmes, Sidney	288 75
Kelley, A. J.	50 00
Woodward, Rachel	14 00
Woodward, Melvin	46 00
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	\$4,411 17

Transportation

Weibel, Samuel	\$368 00
Kelley, Lloyd	224 00
Piper, Herbert	2,122 50
Plizga, Frank	999 00
Prescott, Frank	1,078 50
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	\$4,792 00

Insurance

Thomas F. Clifford	\$265 00
H. A. Currier	20 00
E. G. & E. W. Leach	142 50
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	\$427 50

Truant Officers

Eliasson, Algot	\$169 00
Holmes, Sidney	15 00
Gilman, Alvin	1 50
Roberts, Joshua	34 50
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	\$220 00

Expenses of Administration

Alice Cushing	\$86 50
Kardex Rand Sales Corp.....	1 64
Towne & Robie	160 70
Charles H. Bean	30 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	164 11
Lillian Bennett	72 36
Educational Music Bureau	1 00
G. Schirmer, Inc.	3 70
Wilkins Gilbert	2 55
Kenneth Boomhower	3 00
Edson C. Eastman & Co.	4 71
Walter Jacobs Inc.	2 08
Florence Batchelder	7 63
Public School Publishing Co.	21 08
Carl Fischer Inc.	7 46
Fred S. Heath	23 00
Holmes & Nelson Co.	6 32
F. S. Libbey	49 75
R. E. Lane	20 79
Edward E. Babb & Co.	25 23
Carl Larson	8 20
E. L. Welch	75 00
Marion Longfellow	27 90
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 00
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	\$807 71

Other Special Activities

W. S. Stewart	\$23 51
Henry L. Young	6 50
Currier Studio	6 00
G. Schirmer Inc.	82
Helen Bachelder	6 22
Towne & Robie	21 85
Holmes & Nelson Co.	4 79
Keegan & French	2 18
B. F. Quindley	17 09
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	\$88 96

Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$9 46
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Per Capita Tax

Henry C. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$1,856 00
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Supervisory District

Joseph C. Bodwell, Treasurer	\$970 00
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Health Supervision

Towne & Robie	\$4 90
C. B. Doyle Co.	2 25
Griffin Drug Co.	2 25
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	\$9 40

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Part I—Planting of Ivy at Senior High School
 Presentation speech—Elsie Robinson
 Acceptance—James Quimby, 1928

Part II—Class Day Program at Odell Park

Class History	Stanton Slack
Class Prophecy, part I	Priscilla Jones
Class Song, "That's My Hap-hap-happiness"	Arranged by Jean Thompson
Class Prophecy, part II	Joseph Miquelon
Motto Oration	Marjorie Castonguay
Class Song, "What Does It Matter"	Arranged by song committee
Presentation of gifts	Lena Touchette
Class Will	Robbins Kimball
Alma Mater	

Class Officers

President	Robert Thompson
Vice President	Marjorie Castonguay
Secretary	Dorothy Richardson
Treasurer	Rachel Proulx
Marshals	Barron Rogers and Ida Coia

Class Day Committees

Program—June Carr, Robbins Kimball, Joseph Miquelon.
 Ivy—George Morin, Florence Maloney, Richard Crosby.
 Songs—Jean Thompson, Mary Thompson, Joy Brown.
 Grounds—Edward Allard, Wesley Heath, Murray Hawthorne.
 Speakers' Stand—Lillian Bennett, Theodore Dickerson,
 Constance Slack.
 Cars for Parade—Rolle Camp, Helena Piper, Frances
 Smith.
 Decorating Cars—Rachel Proulx, Ethel Redman, Kathryn
 Murtaugh.

GRADUATION EXERCISES**Class of 1927****Program**

Processional	Senior High School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. G. H. O'Donnell
Essay, "The Mythology of the Greeks"	Dorothy June Carr
Two-Piano Duet	
a, "Le Matin"	Chaminade
b, "Danse Moderne"	Charles Dennee
Frances Emma Smith and Lena Marie Touchette	
Essay, "The Evolution of American Music"	Dorothy Ida Wilson
Vocal Selections	
a, "The Sunrise Call"	Troyer
b, "My Way's Cloudy"	Burleigh
c, "At Dawning"	Cadman
Dorothy Ida Wilson	
Essay, "Development in Transportation—Columbus to Lindbergh"	Robert Kenneth Stanley
Chorus, "The Old Refrain"	Fritz Kreisler
Senior Chorus	
Essay, "The Indians of New Hampshire"	Barbara Smythe
Piano Selections	
a, "Melodie"	Ernest Harry Adams
b, "Evening"	Easthope Martin
Ethel Irene Redman	

Essay, "Trees"

Dorothy Ardelia Richardson
(Second Honor)

Chorus, "Trees"

Senior Chorus

Rasbach-Deis

Essay, "Music, a Critique"

Angus MacIvor Griffin
(First Honor)

Presentation of Diplomas

Mayor W. Earle Goss

Benediction

Rev. G. H. O'Donnell

Selection

Senior High School Orchestra

Class Roll

Edward Allard	Cora Pearl Fogg
Rolfe Withington Camp	Clarissa Graves†
Richard Robert Crosby	Ethel Priscilla Jones
Theodore Sewell Dickerson	Myrtle Minerva Kidder
Angus MacIvor Griffin*	Marion Sepha Longfellow
David Murray Hawthorne	Florence Cecila Maloney
Wesley Knowlton Heath	Isabel Elivia Moore†
Ernest Robbins Kimball, Jr.	Kathryn Ann Murtaugh
Joseph Lionel Miquelon	Helene Dorothy Piper
George Henry Morin	Rachel Theotisse Proulx†
Eugene Victor Reeves	Ethel Irene Redman†
Barron Terry Rogers	Dorothy Ardelia Richardson*
Stanton McCue Slack†	Elsie Mae Robinson
Abraham George Solomon	Annie Louise Ryan
Samuel Frank Solomon†	Ethelind Sargent
Robert Kenneth Stanley*	Dorothy Mae Shaw†
Robert Carver Thompson	Constance Geneve Slack†
Lillian May Bennett	Frances Emma Smith

Gertrude Joy Brown†	Barbara Smythe*
Evelyn Marie Carey	Jean Laura Thompson
Dorothy June Carr*	Mary Elizabeth Thompson
Marjorie June Castonguay	Lena Marie Touchette†
Ida Coia	Dorothy Ida Wilson*

* Pupils who have attained an average mark of 90 percent or above for all courses.

† Pupils who have attained an average mark of 85 percent or above for all courses.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1927

High School—Sadie Brooks, Beatrice Colby, Arlene Johnson, Doris Roberts, Constance Slack, Gertrude Sorrette, Raymond Barney, Charles Beaudette, Raymond Wise, Everett Leonard, Robert Stanley.

Junior High—Doris Bates, Michael Kaminski, Barbara Colby, Roland Leahy, Chin Guey, Alphonse Lemire, Barbara Gerry, Violet Ladd, Earle Beard, Grace Gilman, Theodore Beaupre, Marion Kimball, Gertrude Elliott, Antonia Kliszewski, Rosie Stiller, Audrey Young, Leon Marceau, Bernice Pastuszczak.

Falls—Robert Fogg, Tardeusz Grzelak, Frank Gerry, Walter Klizenski, Bernice Barg, Dorothy Prince, Louise Ford, Guy Gilman, Wilford Heath, Wilhelmina Piela, Mildred Glines, Annie Meron.

Hancock—Ferdinand Slonina, Adela Slonina, Hendrika Sliva.

Nesmith—William Benson, Arnold Boyce, Royce Connor, Hazel Boomhower, Edric Sweatt, Muriel Sweatt, Arthur Grant, Arnold Kimball, Harold Kimball, Anita Ladd, Gean LeClair.

Golden Rule Farm—Richard Fagan, Carroll Peak.

Morrison—Bernice Krawiec.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY**Board of Education**

MRS. MARGUERITE T. CLIFFORD, President.
MAXIME A. PROULX.
DR. JAMES B. WOODMAN, Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Junior High School building, the first Monday of each month at 7 o'clock P. M.

Treasurer

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT

Residence, 150 View Street
Office, Franklin Savings Bank

Superintendent of Schools

FRED S. LIBBEY

Residence, 13 Winnipesaukee Street. Tel. 380. Office
Junior High School. Tel. 210.

Office hours from 8:00 to 8:30 at High School building;
8:30 to 9:00 and 3:30 to 4:30 at Junior High.

Teachers**High School**

Raymond L. Kendall, Headmaster, 123 Orchard St.
Mary F. Davis, Mathematics and French, 97 Orchard St.
Virginia E. Glode, Commercial, 85 Pleasant St.
Ida M. Manuel, Latin and History, 55 Prospect St.
Walter Pierce, Science, 25 Highland Ave.
Olan Rand, English, 92 Pleasant St.
Eleanor B. Shepard, Domestic Arts, 73 View St.
Robert Turnbull, Mechanic Arts, 92 Pleasant St.
Caroline Wells, English, 86 School St.

Junior High School

Bessie C. Rowell, Principal, 83 South Main St.
Alice Jeffords, Assistant Principal, 83 South Main St.
Helen Bachelder, Physical Instructor and History, 22 Oak Street.
Florence A. Burke, History, 14 Sanger St.
Harry L. Brown, Mechanic Arts, 736 Central St.
Harriet Foss, Mathematics, 18 North Main St.
Hazel French, Commercial, R. F. D. No. 2, Tilton.
Dorothy Hebert, Latin, 558 Central St.
Ellsworth Harris, Mechanic Arts, Franklin R. F. D. No. 1.
Louise Nutting, Domestic Arts and Latin, 55 Central St.
Ellen Price, Science, 85 Pleasant St.
Esther Thayer, English and Mathematics, 546 Central St.

Falls School

Hattie Campbell, Principal, Fifth Grade, 96 Franklin St.
Irene Comire, Sixth Grade, Elkins St.
Helen M. Conant, Sixth Grade, 13 Winnipesaukee St.
Leona Noyes, Fourth Grade, 41 Terrace Road.

Hancock School

Grace Brown, Principal, First Grade, 18 Lancaster St.
Elizabeth Colby, Second Grade, 546 Central St.
Mary O'Neil, Third Grade, 546 Central St.
Elizabeth Hurlin, Kindergarten, 546 Central St.

Nesmith School

Helen Holmes, Principal, Sixth Grade, 72 North Main St
Florence Tarr, Fifth Grade, 52 Central St.
Margaret Bowlby, Fourth Grade, 74 Depot St.
Marion Lindquist, Third Grade, 55 Central St.
Florence Jackman, Second Grade, 32 Depot St.
Beatrice Hebert, First Grade, 558 Central St.
Ruth Plaisted, Kindergarten, 546 Central St.

Golden Rule Farm School

Mrs. Alice Perreault, Salisbury Road.

Morrison School

Mary F. Pike, New Hampton Road.

Special Teachers

Mrs. Estelle Watts, Supervisor of Music, Calef Hill Road.
Mrs. Helen Welch, Supervisor of Penmanship, 19 Pine St.

Table of Registration and Attendance for the School
Year, Ending June 30, 1927.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

SANGER SCHOLARSHIP

Resolved by the Board of Education of Franklin:

Whereas, Warren F. Daniell has by his written communication addressed to the Board of Education, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School in Simmons College in honor of his mother, and to be known as the "Sanger Scholarship," and agreeing to pay annually a sum sufficient to pay the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any of the courses described in the catalogue of the College, and

Whereas, a student to be awarded this scholarship must comply with the following regulations: First, she must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin high school; second, her parents must reside in Franklin.

Be it Resolved: That the Board of Education of the City of Franklin fully appreciate the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young women of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages: and

Be it further Resolved: That said Board of Education willingly accepts said trust: and

Be it further Resolved: That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster of the High School of said city, and

Be it further Resolved: That this resolution shall be printed annually in the school report of said Board.

FRANKLIN STUDENT AID FUND

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin, N. H.:

In June, 1921, I placed with Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., a fund of \$2,500.00—the income from which I wished to be used to assist under certain conditions students at that institution who were residents of this city.

It was found incompatible with the methods of disposing of the funds at Dartmouth College, to handle this fund under the conditions which I wished to impose—and for that reason I have transferred this sum from Dartmouth College to the City of Franklin.

I am attaching herewith the securities representing the fund together with a statement of the methods I wish followed in disposing of the income from the fund.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER F. DUFFY.

FRANKLIN STUDENT AID FUND

Established by Walter F. Duffy, June, 1921.

A sum of \$2,500.00 is entrusted to the City of Franklin N. H., the income from which is to be used to assist worthy boys and girls, residents of this city, to secure a collegiate education or its equivalent.

The recipients of the income from this fund are to be selected by a board of three consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School of the City of Franklin, N. H.

The income from this fund is to be disposed of under the following fixed conditions:—

I. Scholarship

A student must attain such satisfactory standing in studies as to make it apparent to the authorities of the institution of learning where he attends, that it is advisable that the student pursue his studies and that he is on this account worthy of financial aid.

II. Financial Needs

It is to be required that the students who receive benefit from this fund shall be obliged, through lack of family financial resources, to earn at least a substantial part of the money necessary to meet the expenses of their attendance upon their studies.

III. General Restrictions

It is to be understood that in allotting the proceeds of the fund, preference is to be given to students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H. If no such students apply for the benefits of this fund, then the income can be used to assist any boys or girls who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H., and who are pursuing a course of studies in any institution of learning giving a collegiate education or its equivalent, provided that the first two conditions covering the disposition of the benefits of this fund are fulfilled.

It is also to be understood that the income from this fund may be divided between two or more students, and that any students who receive financial aid from the institutions of learning where they attend are not thereby prevented from receiving aid from this fund.

If no students fulfilling the above requirements apply for the benefit of this fund the proceeds may be used as they accrue each year as seems best to the three persons mentioned above for the general educational good of the citizens of Franklin, N. H.

DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the cost of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin, and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High School, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Institute Scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and

Be it further Resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the city Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further Resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved,

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed June 1, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

- Highways
- Sewers
- Fire Department
- Police
- Schools
- Public Lands and Buildings
- Ordinances
- Street Lighting
- Cemeteries
- Claims

Finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council.

Passed January 3, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being, are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the City therefor.

Passed January 3, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the weekly pay rolls.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Passed January 3, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to a bill in the legislature calling for an appropriation of \$75,000 for rebuilding the Republican Bridge.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City Council hereby goes on record as approving the action of the representatives to the legislature from

Franklin, whereby they have introduced a bill calling for an appropriation to be used for the construction of a new bridge over the Pemigewasset river to replace the Republican bridge, so-called, in the City of Franklin, and providing that the making of plans and the construction of said bridge shall be under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner.

Passed January 20, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to exempting new industries from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City Council goes on record as being in favor of a law allowing towns and cities to exempt new industries from local taxation.

Passed January 20, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the tax collector be authorized and directed to make the following discount: Upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, two percent, and

the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Passed March 7, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the Refunding of the Water Works Note of March 1, 1926.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That for the purpose of paying the four thousand dollar Water Works Note of March 1, 1926, which was given to pay the balance of a Water Works Note of March 1, 1916, the city borrow of the Franklin Savings Bank the sum of four thousand dollars and issue its notes payable serially for that sum with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths ($4\frac{3}{4}$) per cent, per annum; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to make, execute, sign and issue four (4) notes of the city for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, payable serially, one each year, the first note becoming due and payable April 1, 1928 and the proceeds of said notes are hereby appropriated to the payment of said note of March 1, 1926.

Passed March 7, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the refunding of the Nesmith School Building, Central Heating Plant, and Park Funding Bonds of the City of Franklin issued June 1, 1907.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That for the purpose of paying the thirty thousand dollars of Nesmith School Building, Central Heating Plant, and Park Funding Bonds of the City of Franklin issued June 1, 1907, and to refund the same under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire, the City borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars and issue a Registered Bond therefor: that the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and directed to make and issue, sign and affix the City Seal thereto and issue a Bond of the City for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, substantially in the form prescribed by Chapter 59 of The Public Laws of New Hampshire, said Bond to be dated June 1, 1927, to be made payable to The Franklin Savings Bank with interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December. The principal of said Bond to be made payable on presentation at maturity, as specified in said Bond, at The Franklin National Bank of Franklin, New Hampshire, or at the office of the City Treasurer: said Bond to become due and payable serially, one thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of June, 1928, and one thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of June of each year thereafter until June 1, 1947.

Passed May 31, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1927:

Appropriations:

Interest:

Water Debt Bonds	\$2,500 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1927	158 33
Mack H. & L. Truck and Chev- rolet truck	190 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex- tension Bonds	1,750 00
Nesmith School, etc bonds issued 1907	525 00
Nesmith School, etc. Registered Bond, 1907	675 00
Temporary Loans	1,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,200 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	160 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	360 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	1,620 00
Junior High School Loan	2,430 00
	\$12,728 33
City Poor	3,500 00
Fire Department	13,000 00
Highways	31,500 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,800 00
State Aid Maintenance	6,000 00
State Aid Construction	3,823 99
Federal Aid Reconstruction 1926, from Long- fellow's to Kimball's and North from Bos- cawen line	2,370 06
Garbage Removal	2,700 00
Sewer Maintenance	500 00
Memorial Hall	1,200 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Public Library	4,500 00
Police Department	6,500 00
Salaries	5,400 00
Street Lighting	8,500 00
Public Health Nurse	1,700 00

State Tax	21,508	45
County Tax	11,937	65
Tree Warden	500	00
Incidentals	2,800	00
Red Cross	300	00
Schools	73,826	00
Hospital	1,000	00
Odell Park	500	00
Heating Plant	1,900	00
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000	00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250	00
Water Works Bonds	5,000	00
Junior High School Loan	4,000	00
Mack H. & L. Truck and Chevrolet Hose Truck Loan	3,000	00
Band Concerts	200	00
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		\$238,344
		48

Passed June 22, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of \$205,169.61 be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess for that amount as follows:

State Tax	\$21,508	45
County Tax	11,937	65
Public Library	4,500	00
School Money by Law	26,329	30
Bearing Money	3,318	21
Poll Taxes	6,554	00
National Bank Tax	1,522	00
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		\$75,669
		61

and the sum of \$129,500.00 to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the City to meet the same.

Passed July 6, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A resolution relating to exempting the Franklin Counter Company from local taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City of Franklin hereby exempts the Franklin Counter Company from local taxation for the term of five years from date, on all machinery used by them in their manufacturing business and all stock in trade.

Passed August 1, 1927.

Approved,

W. EARLE GOSS, *Mayor.*

ORDINANCES

Relating to the Collection of Garbage

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. The collection of garbage by the highway department of the city shall be made at the times and under the conditions herein set forth, and in no other manner.

Section 2. Weekly collections will be made each Saturday starting at seven a. m., at the Daniell bridge on Central street and continuing easterly to the Sanborn bridge, including Smith, Canal and Memorial streets, and Franklin street southerly from Central street to Ayles Court. Commencing at ten a. m., on each Saturday collections will be made on Main street.

Section 3. That on the first Tuesday of each month, collections will be made on Willow Hill, Bow street, Glenwood avenue, River street, Terrace street and Ward one; on Wednesday following, collections will be made on Franklin street and all streets westerly to River street, and on Myrtle, Pleasant, Oak, Orchard, Pine and Beech streets, Highland and Elm avenues; and on Thursday, collections will be made on Prospect street and all streets between Prospect and Franklin streets.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits hereinbefore set forth who desire to have garbage or refuse matter removed by the city to place same in suitable receptacles that can be handled by two men, carefully separating all papers, tins, bottles and other materials from ashes, and placing them in separate receptacles.

No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be put into the highway unless placed in receptacles, and all receptacles shall be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk, a reasonable period in advance of the time specified for collections.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved,

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor.*

**Report of Committee on Street Lighting Relating to
Poles and Wires of Telephone and Other Companies**

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

The Committee on street lighting to whom was referred the subject matter, relating to the wires and poles of telephone and other companies, having considered the same herewith file their report and recommend that the same be adopted, to wit:

1. That poles of every kind and description and all overhead wires of telephone or other companies on Central street, between the Daniell bridge, so-called, and the Sanborn bridge, so-called, shall be removed on or before July 1st, 1916, and that all wires between said points on Central street shall hereafter be placed under ground, in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the highway committee of said Franklin, with adequate provision made for installing by the city of such wires in the future as may be necessary for municipal purposes.

2. That the regulations now in force in said city relative to the erection of square poles by telephone and other companies, as adopted by said city, May 13, 1901, be and the same are hereby revoked as of July 1st, 1916, and that telephone and other companies on and after July 1st, 1916, may erect round, straight and painted poles on any street in said Franklin, other than on Central street between Daniell bridge so-called, and Sanborn bridge so-called,

provided, such poles proposed to be erected and the location of the same, shall first meet with the written approval of the highway committee, said written approval to be filed with the City Clerk of said Franklin.

3. That the maintenance of United States mail boxes and fire alarm boxes are exempt from the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore set forth.

4. That this report shall be printed annually in the City Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. LORDEN,
ALVIN C. GILMAN,
P. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee on Street Lighting.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor.*

An Ordinance Relating to Unloading and Loading Vehicles Near the Underpass on South Main Street

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor truck or other vehicle to stop and unload or reload any part of his load within the limits of the highway within fifty feet on either side of the underpass on South Main Street in this city.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Passed May 7, 1923.

Approved,

L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor.*

An Ordinance Relating to the Erection of Signs and Advertisements

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall place, establish or maintain any sign or advertisement over any part of any street, lane, alley, or sidewalk, without first having obtained a permit therefor from the City Council and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Section 2. Such sign or advertisement shall be safely and securely fixed and supported; shall not project over the sidewalk more than two (2) feet, and the owner shall assume all risks to the public caused by such signs.

Section 3. Persons applying for a permit to erect a sign or advertisement shall state its size and weight, the nature of the material of which it is to be constructed and the manner in which it is to be supported.

Section 4. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 7, 1924.

Approved,

L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor.*

An Ordinance Relating to the Regulation of Street Traffic

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 1. The word "vehicle" herein shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor ve-

hicles of all kinds, bicycles, and everything on wheels or runners excepting light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Section 2. The word "horse" herein shall include all domestic animals.

Section 3. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider, driver or leader of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of motor vehicles.

Section 4. The word "curb" herein shall mean the lateral boundaries of that portion of a street designated for the use of vehicles whether marked by curb stone or not so marked.

Section 5. The words "intersecting way" herein shall mean any way which joins another at an angle whether or not it crosses the other.

Section 6. The word "crossing" herein shall mean a way for pedestrians to go from one side of a street to the other which is marked by a pavement or otherwise; also points bordering the intersection of streets not marked but which are commonly used to go from one side of a street to the other.

ARTICLE II

Vehicles in Motion

Section 1. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep to the right and as near the right curb as possible.

Section 2. Vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right.

Section 3. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall, in passing, keep to the left, but it shall not leave the line on the right unless there is a clear way to advance on the left.

Section 4. A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the curb as possible.

Section 5. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersection of the street before turning.

Section 6. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

Section 7. Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the curb on the right so as to allow fast moving vehicles free passage on the left.

Section 8. No driver of a vehicle shall allow the same to come within ten feet of any vehicle in front of him when approaching and passing over a crossing.

Section 9. The driver of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles so that such turn, stop or start may be made safely, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

Section 10. Every bicycle operated during the period of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise shall display one lighted lamp on the front.

ARTICLE III

Signals, Noises, Smoke and Traffic Signs

Section 1. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up, stopping, or backing, give a plainly visible or audible signal to show his intention.

Section 2. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned by raising a whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 3. The police department shall control all traffic in the streets or highways. Police officers may divert vehicular or pedestrian traffic when necessary to avoid congestion or to promote safety and convenience; and no person having charge of a vehicle shall refuse or neglect to stop or start or place the same as directed by a police officer.

Section 4. No person shall break, deface, or move any official sign, post sign, post or signal device placed in a highway for direction of traffic.

ARTICLE IV

Stopping, Standing and Turning

Section 1. No vehicle shall stop so as to interfere with or prevent the passing of pedestrians at crossings.

Section 2. On Central Street, between Memorial street and Prospect street, motor vehicles must park at an angle of about forty-five degrees or in accordance with the markings on the surface of the highway. On Franklin street between Central street and School street and on Memorial street and Smith street and on Central street between Memorial street and Main street, motor vehicles shall park with both right wheels close to the curb. The City Marshal under the supervision of the highway committee may have lines drawn on the surface of the highway and have suitable signs erected for the direction of traffic.

Section 3. No vehicle shall stand within the intersection of a street nor within five feet of a fire hydrant nor within ten feet of a street curb corner.

Section 4. Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street except close to the curb line.

Section 5. When a horse drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand as near parallel with the sidewalk as possible and headed in the general direction of traffic for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

Section 6. No vehicle incapable of being turned without backing shall be turned about in any of the following streets: Central street between Prospect street and River street, Franklin street between Central street and School street, Main street between Depot street and Webster street and Smith and Memorial streets.

Section 7. No horse or vehicle shall be driven back or allowed to stand on any sidewalk.

Section 8. No vehicle carrying passengers or merchandise for hire shall park on Central street between Memorial and Prospect street nor on Franklin street between Central street and Church street longer than necessary to

discharge and take passengers or load or unload merchandise. The City Marshal may assign such vehicle parking stations for their exclusive use.

ARTICLE V

Right of Way

Section 1. Police, Fire Department, United States Mail Vehicles, Ambulances, Funeral Processions and Emergency Repair Vehicles of Public Service Corporations shall have the right of way in any street.

Section 2. A person driving or controlling a vehicle waiting at the curb shall promptly give place to a vehicle about to take on or let off passengers.

Section 3. The driver of a vehicle, on approach of fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practicable to the right hand curb and parallel thereto, and bring it to a stand still.

ARTICLE VI

Stealing Rides

Section 1. No person shall steal a ride upon any vehicle and no person shall ride upon the rear of any vehicle without the consent of the person in charge thereof.

ARTICLE VII

Penalties for Violation

Section 1. Any person violating any of the provisions herein contained shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed ten dollars for first offense, or not to exceed twenty dollars for any subsequent offense.

Section 2. Complaints against any person violating any of the provisions herein contained may be made at police headquarters or to any police officer. Copies of this ordinance may be obtained at police headquarters.

Section 3. The City Marshal may suspend any of these rules at any time if in his judgment it is wise to do so for the safety and convenience of the public.

ARTICLE VIII

Previous Ordinances Repealed

Section 1. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect on passage.

Passed July 7, 1924.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor.*

Attest: IRVING V. GOSS, *City Clerk.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

An ordinance in amendment to the ordinance relating to inspection, sale and care of milk, skim-milk and cream and the premises connected therewith, passed May 4, 1914, to be inserted between section 20 and 21.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That all cattle producing milk or cream for the above mentioned purposes, for the City of Franklin, shall pass a satisfactory tuberculin test, as required by the State Department of Agriculture, on or after September 1, 1926. At the time of applying for a license the dealer shall file a certificate signed by a veterinarian approved by the Board of Health, stating that all cows in the herd or herds from which the milk is produced, have been tuberculin tested by him within one year and found to be free from tuberculosis, together with a detailed report of such tests.

Passed May 3, 1926.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, *Mayor.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin and Clerk of the Municipal Court, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city.

Statement

Treasurer	\$1,837 25
Water Commissioners	853 98
Board of Education	166 42
Park Commission, in Savings Bank	4,507 94
Park Commission, Cash on hand	45 76

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$33,601 00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Funds	2,938 04
Davison Bonds	2,000 00
Mary J. Colby, Ransom F. Evans and Frank H. Chapman, Funds	15,000 00
Cash on hand, Mary J. Colby, Ransom F. Evans and Frank H. Chapman Funds	302 23

And there is due from:

Tax List, 1924	\$120 38
Tax List, 1925	562 26
Tax List, 1926	1,440 40
Tax List, 1927	12,767 63
State of New Hampshire	13,266 88
Merrimack County	1,992 27

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lillian Sleeper, City Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

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BIRTHS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN; In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female						
Jan. 1	Franklin	M	F	Charles Dorval	Charles Dorval	Grae Gilman	Mechanic	Franklin	Tilton
		2	2	Wilfred Gignac	Rya Andet	Rya Andet	Moulder	"	Lakeona
		1	3	Harold Gignac	Anna A. Hildebrand	Anna A. Hildebrand	Teacher	"	New York
		2	3	Ethel L. Thompson	John F. Thompson	Eva Saron	Papermaker	"	Lebanon
		3	4	Francis A. Richardson	Albert L. Richardson	Antonia St. Cyr	Clerk	"	Canada
		4	1	Joseph C. E. Doucet	Charles Doucet	Ruthie Morrill	Machinist	Pawtucket, R. I.	Franklin
		5	2	Douglas M. Kelley	Richard E. Kelley	Alice Crowley	Mill operative	Hill	Hill
		8	2	Theresa M. Nadan	George Nadan	Annette St. Cyr	Auto driver	Canada	Canada
		11	4	Girard Montembeault	Azarie Montembeault	Doris Houghton	Papermaker	Walpole	Walpole
		17	4	Donald E. Mack	Adolphus Mack	Loisther Kayno	Chamfer	E. Andover	E. Andover
		21	4	Madeline L. Ridlon	Fred Ridlon	Ilene F. Lees	Mill operative	Gilmanton	Bever
		23	1	Geraldine F. Gilman	Warren S. Gilman	Cirae Kenison	Farmer	Springfield	Rumney
		24	1	Alfred N. Brackett	George Brackett	Bernice M. Garland	Laborer	Portland, Me.	Wolfeboro
		25	3	Robert S. Dyer	Roy Frank Dyer	Mariette Hebert	Moulder	Franklin	Franklin
		26	3	Jacqueline L. Beaupre	Herve Beaupre	Flora Grows	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
		27	5	Helen W. Krauze	Joseph Krauze	Viola B. Michaud	Shipper	Franklin	Hardwick, Vt.
Feb. 5	Franklin	5	1	Jean V. Astbury	Ernest L. Astbury	Gloria Hanrahan	Teamster	Canada	Canada
		5	2	Rita Marie Y. Jeanson	Joseph Jeanson	Twila Morse	Contractor	New York	New York
		6	2	Tracy	William Tracy	Julia Lavole	Mail Carrier	Hartland, Vt.	Canada
		7	2	Helen J. Cannon	Walter Cannon	Adele Mercher	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
		8	6	Jeanne M. L. St. Cyr	Georges St. Cyr	Marguerite —	Laborer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
		14	8	Laro	Felix Laro	Bernice Magoon	Blacksmith	Franklin	Canada
		18	8	Guy L. Magoon	"	"	"		

Residents of Parents:						Feb. 20						Mar. 3						Apr. 3						May 1								
1.—Laconia			T—Tilton			F—Franklin			S—Springfield			P—Plymouth			G—Grafton			B—Bristol			H—Concord											
Joel E. Nordholm	1	L	1	6	6	Nestor F. Lemire	1	6	Maria Lavoie	Hazel Whitten	Beatrice Horne	F Dentist	P Spinner	F Mill operative	P Spinner	Red Wing, Minn.	Northfield	Canada	Berwick, Me.	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada				
Therese M. Hannan	22	Alice M. Hannan	22	5	5	Robert Hannan	5	1	Hazel Cole	Alice Spaulding	Harriet B. Coldwell	F Machinist	P Needle maker	P Mill operative	P Mill operative	Canton, Mass.	Canton, Mass.	Pennacook, Vt.	Pennacook, Vt.	Royalston, Vt.	Orange	Alexandria	Alexandria	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	
Sheldon Currier	28	Everett H. Merryfield	6	6	3	Arthur Currier	6	3	Harriet B. Coldwell	Elizabeth Turgeon	Regina Morell	F Machinist	P Seed maker	P Mill hand	P Mill operative	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Vera L. Tenney	9	Normand A. Fredette	12	2	2	Garland D. Tenney	3	2	Elizabeth Turgeon	George St. Louis	Leonie Roy	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	
Marie R. St. Louis	14	Dorothy Routhier	15	3	3	Henry Fredette	2	2	George St. Louis	Wilfred Bonhiver	Mariam Roy	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Reenie E. Morin	15	Renie E. Morin	15	1	1	Charles H. Merryfield	1	1	Wilfred Bonhiver	Georges Morin	Maria Hamel	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Ervin E. Benson	15	Matilda Krawiec	17	6	6	Harold A. Bruson	6	6	Georges Morin	Harold A. Bruson	Lida A. Russ	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Marie C. Cherrier	18	Robert J. Cola	18	4	4	Martin Krawiec	4	4	Harold A. Bruson	Charles Thérien	Kate Nowak	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Robert J. Cola	18	Joanna H. Pela	20	4	4	Charles Thérien	7	7	Charles Thérien	Leubén A. Cota	Licieanne Fredette	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Roger R. Robichaud	22	Robert J. Dearborn	22	2	2	Rosario Robichaud	2	2	Leubén A. Cota	Thomas Piela	Alice A. Ricker	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Edwin E. Fahey	23	Edwin E. Fahey	23	4	4	Leon W. Dearborn	4	4	Thomas Piela	Rosario Robichaud	Marva Juraszcyk	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.
Edward G. Magoon	3	Edward G. Magoon	5	5	5	Harold Fahey	5	5	Rosario Robichaud	Leon W. Dearborn	Doris E. Holt	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Marie T. P. Carignan	8	Marie T. P. Carignan	7	7	7	Edward G. Magoon	7	7	Leon W. Dearborn	Harold Fahey	Nora Miller	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Hinds	9	Courtney O. Sager	9	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Harold Fahey	Albert C. Sager	Father	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Munroe	10	Norman W. Thompson	11	1	1	Oliver C. Hinds	1	1	Albert C. Sager	Oliver Munroe	Mildred B. Thornhill	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Arlene C. Doll	15	Dorothy M. Crowley	19	2	2	Harold J. Thompson	2	2	Oliver C. Hinds	Harold J. Thompson	Alice M. Pellerin	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Richard H. Merrill	24	Richard H. Merrill	24	4	4	Woodbury E. Crowley	6	6	Harold J. Thompson	Albert H. Doll	Nellie F. Hamlin	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Berry	24	Roger R. Hebert	24	8	8	Charles J. Merrill	4	4	Albert H. Doll	Woodbury E. Crowley	Rosie Chirlop	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Irma L. Bean	29	Mae I. Bourque	29	4	4	Philip Hebert	8	8	Joseph Bourque	Joseph Bourque	Isabelle Trotter	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Pauline Kropf	2	Marion F. Marxfield	4	2	2	George W. Bean	4	4	Joseph Bourque	Joseph Kropf	Amelia Montembeault	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Paul Roger Keating	4	Raymond E. Twombly	5	1	1	Clinton F. Maxfield	1	1	Joseph Kropf	Clinton F. Maxfield	Roseanna Bergeron	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Jean F. Courtemanche	8	John Courtemanche	8	3	3	Harry Twombly	3	3	Joseph Kropf	George W. Bean	Elisabeth Berube	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Marion F. Clark	9	Philip Clark	10	2	2	John Courtemanche	2	2	Elisabeth Berube	Elisabeth Berube	Evelyn Bourdeau	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Joan A. A. Mercier	12	David R. McKerley Jr.	12	2	2	Joseph Mercier	2	2	Evelyn Bourdeau	Joseph Mercier	Yvonne Miquelon	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
David R. McKerley Jr.	12	David R. McKerley Jr.	12	1	1	Joseph Mercier	1	1	Yvonne Miquelon	Yvonne Miquelon	Mary Dawson	F Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	P Weaver	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Residents of Parents:						Feb. 20						Mar. 3						Apr. 3						May 1								
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Therese M. Hannan	22	Alice M. Hannan	22	5	5	Robert Hannan	5	1	Hazel Cole	Alice Spaulding	Harriet B. Coldwell	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Sheldon Currier	28	Everett H. Merryfield	6	6	3	Arthur Currier	6	3	Kate Nowak	Kate Nowak	Kate Nowak	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	
Vera L. Tenney	9	Normand A. Fredette	12	2	2	Garland D. Tenney	3	2	Garland D. Tenney	Garland D. Tenney	Garage man	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Marie R. St. Louis	14	Dorothy Routhier	15	3	3	Henry Fredette	2	2	Henry Fredette	Henry Fredette	Truck driver	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Reenie E. Morin	15	Renie E. Morin	15	1	1	Charles H. Merryfield	1	1	Charles H. Merryfield	Charles H. Merryfield	Saw mill operative	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Ervin E. Benson	15	Matilda Krawiec	17	6	6	Harold A. Bruson	6	6	Harold A. Bruson	Harold A. Bruson	Saw mill operative	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Marie C. Cherrier	17	Marie C. Cherrier	18	4	4	Martin Krawiec	4	4	Martin Krawiec	Martin Krawiec	Mill operative	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Robert J. Cola	18	Robert J. Cola	18	4	4	Robert J. Cola	7	7	Robert J. Cola	Robert J. Cola	Mill operative	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Robert J. Dearborn	22	Robert J. Dearborn	22	2	2	Robert J. Dearborn	2	2	Robert J. Dearborn	Robert J. Dearborn	Mill operative	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Edwin E. Fahey	23	Edwin E. Fahey	23	4	4	Edwin E. Fahey	4	4	Edwin E. Fahey	Edwin E. Fahey	Mill operative	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Edward G. Magoon	3	Edward G. Magoon	5	5	5	Edmund Gagnon	5	5	Edmund Gagnon	Edmund Gagnon	Edmund Gagnon	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Marie T. P. Carignan	8	Marie T. P. Carignan	7	7	7	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Hinds	9	Courtney O. Sager	9	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Munroe	10	Norman W. Thompson	11	1	1	Frederick C. Hinds	1	1	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Arlene C. Doll	15	Dorothy M. Crowley	19	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Dorothy M. Crowley	19	Richard H. Merrill	24	4	4	Frederick C. Hinds	4	4	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Richard H. Merrill	24	Roger R. Hebert	24	8	8	Frederick C. Hinds	8	8	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Berry	24	Roger R. Hebert	24	8	8	Frederick C. Hinds	8	8	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Irma L. Bean	29	Mae I. Bourque	29	4	4	Frederick C. Hinds	4	4	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Mae I. Bourque	29	Marion F. Clark	30	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Pauline Kropf	2	Marion F. Marxfield	4	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Marion F. Clark	4	Paul Roger Keating	5	1	1	Frederick C. Hinds	1	1	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Joan F. Courteneanche	8	Jean F. Courteneanche	8	3	3	Frederick C. Hinds	3	3	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds	F Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	P Spinner	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“		
Joan A. A. Mercier	10	Joan A. A. Mercier	12	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	2	2	Frederick C. Hinds	Frederick C. Hinds																						

BIRTHS

Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Male	Female	No. of Children stillborn	Color of Child, etc.	1st, 2d, etc.	Li- ving	Li- ving	White	White	Color or Parents	Color of Parents	
May 13	Virginia M. Billings	1	Kenneth W. Billings	Lora J. French	B	Poultry man	Wolworth, N. Y.	Columbia, Me.					
15	Harvey Roger Cox	1	I. Newton Cox	Ethel J. Carpenter	B	Insurance agent	Manchester	Concord					
21	Raymond J. Cossette	1	Albert J. Cossette	Minnie M. Burnor	F	Paper maker	Boscawen	Boscawen					
24	Clearence A. Scott	1	Chester C. Scott	Cecilia Adams	F	City employee	Franklin	Franklin					
28	Jean B. E. G. Leron	1	Emilien Leron	Rose Blanche Lemire	F	Lumberman	Canada	Canada					
28	Joseph L. R. Marchaud	1	Leonne Marchaud	Alphonse Fourier	F	Machinist	Tilton	Tilton					
31	— Plant	1	Edwin J. Plant	Alice Gilman	F	R.R. employee	Hill	Hill					
June 3	Melvin Earl Piper	1	Leonard Puer	Iva Gray	F	Needleworker	Northfield	Northfield					
4	Ellison E. Ring, Jr.	2	Ellison E. Ring	Gertrude Haggett	F	Painter	Franklin	Franklin					
6	HeLEN Grace Baley	2	Robert Hallay	Ruth Williams	F	Clerk	Wilmet	Wilmet					
6	George Longfellow, Jr.	2	George Longfellow	Beatrice Trottier	F	Mill operative	Canada	Canada					
8	Raymond Ed. Kimball	1	Arthur Fischer	Sylvia Kimball	C	Labored	Franklin	Franklin					
10	Noren Virginia Colby	1	Clifton Colby	Ruth Huntoon	A	Farmer	Dunbarton	East Andover					
14	Ernest Geo. Gilman, Jr.	2	Victor H. Warburton	Marion Bagley	F	Needleworker	Sandwich	Franklin					
22	Ellen Hall Warburton	1	Victor H. Warburton	Eva A. Wescott	F	Express cl-rk	Franklin	Franklin					
25	Jeanette Marie Roy	1	Henri Roy	Marie Anna Cote	F	Mill operative	Canada	Canada					
July 1	Harold C. Petelle	2	Eugene Petelle	Annie Lummer	N	Farmer	Northfield	Northfield					
1	Pauline E. Woodward	1	F. Elmer Woodward	Rose May Fluey	1	Labored	Danbury	Danbury					
2	Norma Louise Charles	1	Lawrence P. Charles	Doris S. Ryar	2	Printer	Chatham	Chatham					
3	Pearl Nee Ayer	1	Alfred Ayer	Pearl Miller	F	Needleworker	Hartland, Vt.	Franklin					
4	Norma Louise Dean	1	Charles E. Dean	Gladys Merrill	F	Clerk	Franklin	Franklin					
5	Herbert J. G. Donovan	1	Herbert Donovan	Delvina Boulanger	F	Weaver	London, England	London, England					
5	John Joseph Horzeppha	2	Martin Horzeppha	Victoria Harsted	F	Mill operative	London	London					
8	Marie Cecilia Blanchette	1	Charles Blanchette	Bernadette Laviole	F	Painter	Canada	Canada					
8	Edward F. Thompson	1	Edward A. Thompson	Violet D. Apier	R.R. employee	Franklin	Franklin						
9	Philip M. Rayno	1	Henry Rayno	Mary Trottier	M	Moulder	Salisbury	Salisbury					
11	Marie T. O. Bergeron	1	Donat Bergeron	Eva Gaudette	M	Knitter	Canada	Canada					
12	Theresa A. Laherrie	1	Albert Lalherrie	Emelia Dumais	M	Labored	Danbury	Danbury					
13	Ronald B. Wentworth	2	Merrill W. Wentworth	Florence E. Stevens	M	Needleworker	Laconia	Laconia					
18	Alfred Ephrem LaRoche	1	Alfred LaRoche	Hazel M. Bagley	F	Needleworker	Bristol	Bristol					
22	Blanche Amelia Day	1	Harry R. Day	Grace E. Woodward	F	Needleworker	Franklin	Franklin					
27	Richard A. Belanger	1	Richard A. Belanger	Dorothy Sawyer	F	Mil Operator	Washington, Vt.	Washington, Vt.					
30	Robert J. McCarthy	1	James P. McCarthy	Mildred L. Sargent	F	Engineer	Tilton	Tilton					
Aug. 2	Harriet Stone	1	Milton D. Stone	Eleanor Kelley	T	Farmer	Franklin	Franklin					

Aug.	4	Yvette B. Lefebvre	7	Joseph Lefebvre	—	Aurore —		Canada
		— Weeks	1	Howard Weeks	Edna Lyman	Saunderston	Saunderston	New Jersey
	7	Jeanne R. Cavaugh	2	Charles P. Cavanaugh	Beatrice Miller	Tilton	Lumberman	Bethlehem
	9	Dolores Rita Lenox	2	Alfred Leroux	Louise Ryan	Franklin	Needleworker	Franklin
	9	Lorraine T. Leroux	2	Conrad E. Dorval	Itaby Gray	Canada	Knitter	Franklin
	11	— Therien	8	Donat Therien	Hermina Houle	“	Machinist	Franklin
	11	— Forest	9	Paulida Forest	Ophilia Richard	“	Mill operative	Franklin
	12	Norma June Worden	1	Channing P. Worden	Isadore Matell	Hill	Farmer	Franklin
	12	David Francis Straw	1	Clarence W. Straw	Dorothy E. Smith	“	Electrician	Franklin
	18	Shirley A. Brace	2	Charles H. Brace	Lena Clark	Tilton	Machinist	Waltham, Mass.
	21	Dorothy Ruth Marsh	2	Ned E. Marsh	Merle Chadbourne	Franklin	Frienman	Franklin
	23	Glendon Mervin Eaton	2	Clayton R. Eaton	Annie G. Lowd	Laconia	Mechanic	Canada
	30	Genevieve M. Boisvert	1	Ernest Boisvert	Aristine Mercier	Manchester	Miller	Ashland
	Sept. 4	Stephen Weglarz	1	Joseph Weglarz	Karoline Musial	Poland	Mill operative	Canada
	5	Edward Miller	1	Eduard T. Miller	Rose Trotter	Franklin	Farmer	Poland
	5	Norma Gladys Gross	2	Frank Gross	Lillian Braley	Salisbury	Teamster	Franklin
	20	Frances B. Fradette	2	Francis Fradette	Lillian Chura	Canada	Mill operative	Franklin
	22	Marijore Smith	3	B. Robert Smith	Flossie Redding	Pennsylvania	Farmer	Abbania
	23	El Marie D. L. Deffosse	3	Joseph Deffosse	Grazienta LaBrie	Canada	“	Chadumont, Mass.
	23	Joseph A. A. Leblanc	2	Leon Leblanc	Desneige Bosselait	“	Farmer	Canada
	25	Marie Gertrude Mercier	3	Edgar Mercier	Alma Terreault	Greenville	Teamster	Greenville
	Oct.	13	Ernest J. F. Allard	1	Ernest Allard	Franklin	Mill operative	Franklin
	14	Francis Junior Mead	1	Frank N. Mead	Elizabeth A. McPhee	P.E. Island	Farmer	P.E. Island
	17	Bryant Harrison Adams	2	Geo. E. Adams	Grace Bryant	Wilmot Flat	Salesman	Portugal
	20	— Brown	7	Alfred N. Brown	Edith Costis	Azores	Farmer	York, Me.
	25	Barbara Natalie Ford	1	Knel Arthur Ford	Beulah Gross	Danbury	Truckman	Canada
	27	Mary Diana St. Hilaire	2	Amedie St. Hilaire	Alice Bumpé	Canada	Ice man	Keene
	30	Maurice H. Simond	5	Maurice H. Simond	Minnie Hopkins	Franklin	Mechanic	Franklin
	Nov.	1	Norma Jean Joyce	2	John M. Joyce	Tilton	Teamster	Franklin
	2	— Lavigne	1	John Charles Lavigne	Eugenie Banville	Canada	Farmer	Franklin
	11	John Al Ouniby	1	Ail Quinby	Annie Mathewis	“	Carpenter	Canada
	14	Louise Eva Unwin	2	Adelard Davison	Eva Marcy	Hill	Farmer	Hebron
	18	Norma S. Davison	2	Albert Labroche	Hernine Champaux	Canada	Truckman	Milford
	27	Marie Anita Laroche	4	Edwin E. Pickering	Doria La Brat	“	Ice man	Canada
	29	Malcom T. Pickering	16	Chas. E. Gerould	Ruth Foster	“	Mechanic	Keene
Dec.	5	Mary Anes Gerould	2	William LeChar	Ethel Prescott	“	R.R. employee	Keene
	6	Arlene Cecilia LeClair	1	Aimee Charest	Menia E. Ames	“	Chiropractor	Franklin
	7	Leo Alain Charest	5	David M. Baig	Eva Ronix	“	Mill operative	Canada
	21	Charlotte May Gilley	3	Allen F. Gilley	Aurore Labrie	Russia	Merchant	Russia
	28	Dorothy Jean Moore	1	Ralph S. Moore	Rebecca Waldman	Hill	Mechanic	Contocook
					Dorothy Morrell	Plymouth	Clerk	“
					Verna Morrell			

Residence of Parents; F—Franklin S—Saunderston H—Hill * Haverhill, Mass. T—Tilton D—Danbury

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									Age in years at each. Color of eyes at each.
June 1	Franklin	Ralph S. Moore Verna F. Morrill	Franklin "	Clerk Cashier	Plymouth Contoocook	Carl E. Moore Bernice Harris Ernest L. Morrill Emma Cookson Alfred W. Reeves Esther Glover John Gosselin Julia Merchant Elisha H. Wright Amy Jane Weaver	Painter Housewife Needleworker Housewife England Nova Scotia Canada	Littleton Ashland Springfield Burlington, Me. England Nova Scotia Canada	Rev. A. A. Richards Franklin
6 " "		Alvah W. Reeves Hilda M. Gosselin	"	Min Operative Mill Operative	Franklin Laconia	"	"	"	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
9 Hill		Daniel R. Wright Ida M. Sanborn	"	Fireman Mill Operative	Alexandria	James W. Sanders Mary Ackerman Eugene Gagnie Julia Roux	Barnstable Alexandria Canada	Foster, R. I. Rhode Island	Rev. Jas. McKenzie Hill
14 Franklin		Romeo O. Gagnie Marion E. Gage	"	Painter Clerk	Canada Franklin	Charles W. Gage Laura Edna Gage	Lebanon, Me. Grafton Vermont	Barber Housekeeper Cobbler	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
20 Tilton		Albert Brassard Catherine L. Belle	"	Knitter At home	Gonic	Oscar Brassard Charles Bell Emma Poirier George S. Tilton Isabel Heath Fred A. Smith	Marlboro, Ms. Canada Brdg'tw'r, Ms New Hampton Westford, Ms. Ashland	Barber Weaver Merchant Housewife Clerk	Rev. W. H. Sweeney Tilton
25 Franklin		Shirley E. Tilton Estelle M. Smith	Franklin "	Saw maker Housekeeper	Bristol Lisbon	Bernice M. Harris Joseph Laboeuf Caroline Tessier Joseph Gobeil Marie Thib	Holyoke, Mass. Canada	Pattern maker Housewife Laborer Housewife Florist	Rev. G. H. O'Donnell Franklin
27 "		Leo U. Laroeche Leonile Gobeil	"	Mechanic Box maker	Canada	"	"	Housewife	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
29 "		Henry H. Bartlett Beatrice A. Malvern	"	Florist Mis. Sup'r'r Pittsfield	Suncook Pittsfield	Lowell, Mass. Sueook England	Malvern Supt. Or Home	Rev. W. J. Malvern Pittsfield	

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Aug. 20	Franklin	Lucien Bilodeau Mary Anna Aube	Laconia Franklin	23	Mill operative	Canada	Edward Bilodeau	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. W. A. Chartier Franklin
29	"	Richard D. Hurley Rena M. Piper	Ayer, Mass. Franklin	29	Weaver	Canada	S'ph'r'n Laundry	"	Mill operative	1	Rev. W. A. Chartier Franklin
Sept. 5	"	Irene E. Lemire Delie Marie Mercier	"	28	R. R. Br'k'm'n Teacher	Stoneham, Mass. Franklin	Joseph Aube	"	Weaver	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
6	Loudon	Salvador Jennette Margaret A. Stevens	Concord Franklin	30	Carder	Canada	Anna Caux	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
8	Franklin	Benjamin Lankant Dorothy A. Hersey	Dorothy A. Hersey	24	Brick layer	Italy	Daniel Hurley	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
26	"	William W. Cheney Helen K. Krauz	"	19	At home	Andover	Margaret Keane	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
Oct. 21	"	Howard E. Cullen Emilie Guyette	Penacook	23	Caretaker	Canada E. Andover	Herter E. Piper	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
Nov. 24	"	George J. Miner Marie L. Demers	Franklin	21	Farmer	Franklin Poland	Katherine Sculiano	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
				27	Waitress	Canada E. Andover	John B. Lemire	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
				20	Knitter	Canada E. Andover	Annie Torreault	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
				24	Needle maker	Franklin Ripon, Vt.	Joseph Mercer	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
				17	Mill operative	Penacook	Zola Laverdiere	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
				38	Machinist	Lakeport Canada	Paul F. Jenette	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
				30	Stitcher	Canada	Rose Perucca	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
							George P. Stevens	"	Retired	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Laura Austin	"	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Horace Laplant	"	Retired	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Oscar Duval	"	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Guy E. Hersey	"	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Nannie M. Robie	Hill	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Charles L. Cheney	Hill	Papermaker	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Ella White	Hill	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Julian Krauz	Hill	Blacksmith	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Klaro Kus	Hill	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Joseph Cullen	Danbury	Paper mill op.	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Lula Bradley	Danbury	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Ernest Guyette	E. Middlebury	Paper mill op.	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Sarah Bulette	N. Y. State	Housewife	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							George E. Miner	Swaunton, Vt.	Mill operative	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							Josephine Larro	Canada	Transcriber	1	Stanley Webster Loudon
							William Demers	"	Housewife	2	Rev. John Brophy Franklin
							Laura Ross	"	Housewife	1	Rev. John Brophy Franklin

Nov. 24	Franklin	Alfred N. Mitchell Alice Gignac	Laconia Franklin	25 22	Machinist At home	Keesville, N. Y. Giorham	Nelson Mitchell Emma Colette John Gignac	Keesville N.Y. Machinist Housewife	1 Rev. John Brophy Franklin
26	"	Arthur H. Schwab Ora M. Berube	" "	26 24	Cook Mill operative	Lynn, Mass Franklin	Minnie Darge William Schwab William Tucker Louis Bernier Lizzie Bernier	Canada Canada Canada Salem, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Bristol	1 Rev. John Brophy Franklin
28	"	Carl C. Gilman Leola McLaughlin	" "	25 19	" Clerk	New Hampton Waterboro, Me.	Orison T. Gilman John Johnson Edgar McLaughlin Lucinda McLaughlin	New York City Estate Housewife Housewife Lowell, Mass. New Hampton "W'rswick	1 Rev. G. H. O'Donnell Franklin
30	"	John E. Anderson Lucy A. Mosher	Broad Brook, Ct.	26 18	Weaver Spooler	Wilkesbarre, Pa. Broad Brook, Ct.	Harry Anderson Ida May Johnson James Mosher Latrice Schortman Joseph Picard Rose A. Miner Frank Hinds	Forst Hill, Pa. Marlboro, N.Y. Germany Montpelier, Vt. Canada Galway, N.Y. Audoyer	1 Rev. Wm. Warren Franklin
Dec. 19	"	Arthur E. Picard Beatrice A. Hinds	Franklin "	23 21	Truck driver Needle maker	Penacook Andover	Mary Woodward George C. Casten Maud R. Evans Joseph R. Graham Family I. Barrie Jasper Auger	Housewife Needle maker Indiana, Neb McCook, Neb. Townsend, Ms Nova Scotia Canada	1 Rev. John Brophy Franklin
22	"	Vergil G. Casten Ruth A. Graham	Boston, Mass. "	25 26	Student Nurse	McCook, Neb. Bridgewater, Ms.	Horstene Auger Oneida St., Lonis Lunina Pronlx	Housewife Laborer Housewife Housewife Postmaster Farmer	1 Irving V. Goss Franklin
27	"	Albert Auger Florence St. Louis	Saunderston Franklin	33 36	Farmer Mill operative	Penacook Canada	Oneida St., Lonis Lunina Pronlx	Housewife Laborer Housewife Housewife Housewife Farmer	1 Rev. W. A. Charter Franklin
29	"	Alfred H. Marean Rosanna Bondreau	" "	23 22	Truckman Needle maker	Stafford Spngs, Ct Endfield	Frank Frank George Anna Bilde Manuel Bondreau A. Gerward	Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Firewife Housewife	1 Rev. John Brophy Franklin

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Jan. 12	Florence M. Lowell	46 7 6	Canada	4	Housekeeper	Canada	Scotland	John Seares	Catherine Murray	
16	Francis Richardson	16	Franklin	1		Stratford, Vt.	Bristol	Albert Richardson	Eva M. Jaron	
16	Agnes Mary Ghnes	3	"	1		Amesbury, Ms.	Salisbury	Silas Ghines	Agnes Marie	
19	Grace S. Brown	48 10 24	"	2	Housewife	Weare	Lebanon, Me.	Andrew J. Stevens	Mary Locke	
28	Nellie M. Peabody	74 9 3	Epping	2		Grafton	Virgin	Eben P. Veanon	Max F. Tucker	
29	Emma S. Aiken	57 3	Corlant, N. Y.	2		Truxton, N. Y.	James S. Squires	Libbie A. Putman		
Feb. 1	Omar A. Towne	75 11 31	Stoddard	3	Publisher	Stoddard	Hollis Towne	Jesse Gardner	Abigail Hatch	
7	Rufus P. Gardner	68 4 23	Orland, Me.	2	Ret. Clergyman	Castine, Me.	Castine, Me.	John M. Lynch	Catherine Carroll	
12	Peter F. Lynch	18 8 2	Franklin	1	Student	Brekestone, Ms	Topsfield, Ms	Felix Laro	Melvina Gregory	
14	— Laro	0 0	"	1		Springfield	Springfield	George R. Stevens	Sarah Fowler	
15	Adoniram Stevens	69	13	Springfield	2	Retired	Legislator	Geo. H. O'Donnell	Carl Hoessler	
21	Ronald K. O'Donnell	7 5	Colombia, Ind.	1		Retired	Ind. "S'ryng"	Hazel Culler	Viola E. Martin	
23	Carl F. Hoessler	82 10 5	Germany	3		Penacook	Thomas D. Little	Arthur Currier		
28	Sheldon Currier	0 0	Franklin	1	Surveyor	Salisbury	Alma A. Sullivan	Susan E. Cole		
Mar. 4	John W. Little	66 1 11	Salisbury	2	Carpenter	Grafton	Almer Davis	Alma A. Sullivan		
4	Weston S. Davis	50 0 11	Gratton	2		Harry Nutting				
4	Etta M. Pettengill	52 10 20	Springfield, Vt.	2	Housewife	Isaac B. Virgin	Isaac B. Virgin			
6	Caddie H. Wardleigh	6 22	Sanbornton	2		Hill	Sanbornton	Wadleigh Goodwin		
7	Fitz W. Lord	70 0 27	Lebanon, Me.	3	Laborer	Lebanon, Me.	Shapleigh, Me.	Braxey Goodwin		
22	Henry Tucker	82 10 21	Laconia	1		Doctor-Retired	Canada	Avah Tucker		
27	Nestor Lemire	44 7 21	Canada	1		Carder	Waterford, Ire.	Fortunat Lemire		
30	Mary E. O'Brien	51 7 28	Kildare, Ire.	1		Mill operative	Sambornion	Kilkenny, Ire.	Philomena Lemire	
30	George C. George	62 5 13	Sanbornton	1		Printer-Ret.	Franklin	Patrick O'Brien	Cath. Pendegast	
30	Emma M. Philbrick	65 7 3	Bristol	1		Mill operative	Canada	Nathan M. George	Sarah J. Davis	
Apr. 1	Merrill F. Morey	76 0 22	Wilmot	4		Farmer	Sutton	Richard E. Morey	Aanson Blake	
9	Albert Laiberte	21 6 14	Birkdale, Can.	2		Mill operative	Canada	Joseph Laiberte	Richard French	
10	— Munroe	20 0 0	Franklin	1		Housewife	Bloomfield, Ct.	Oliver H. Munroe	Josephine Morey	
11	Mildred T. Munroe	24 10 20	Bloomfield, Ct.	2		At home	Canada	John S. Thorndill	Mildred Thorndill	
25	Lydia M. Tilton	80 9 3	Wilmot	2		"	Canada	Thomas Putney	Betsy Blake	
	Louise M. LeFosses	75 11 6	Canada	3		"	Canada	Linne Fortier	Josephine LeFosses	

Condition: 1, Single. 2, Married. 3, Widowed. 4, Divorced.

Apr. 26	David H. Trumbull	70	016 Hill	Farmer	Warner	D. H. Trumbull	Mary P. Boynton
Edw. S. Edmunds	73	627	Gramby, P. Q.	Housewife	Ireland	Nat'l Edmunds	Martha Newell
Isabella Diamond	70	720	St. Albans, Vt.	"	Quebec	Edward Neil	Mary L. Ganeite
Lettie Rosalie Rayno	64	1126	Dr'w'n'vle, PQ	"	"	Dudley Gilman	Eliz'th The'r'l
Mane Y. G. Lemire	35	1121	"	"	"	Arsie Gauthier	Auna Valliere
Winnina Gravison	28	11	"	"	"	Leon Hamel	Hannah Palmer
George H. Chase	13	1028	Groton	Farmer	Henry Chase	Eliz'th Barnaby	
Murray S. Call Jr.	19	24	Franklin	"	Murphy S. Call	Caroline Brown	
William C. Howell	69	917	Lowell, Mass.	Merchant	Franklin	Win. L. Howell	
Thomas L. Riley ⁷	58	1028	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	Chester Vt.	Leeds, Eng.	
Gerttrude C. Brown	31	23	Chester, Vt.	"	Leeds, Eng.	Leahy, Eng.	
Rose V. Roy	41	425	Lowell, Mass.	"	Ireland	Brandon, Vt.	
Plant	31	0	Franklin	"	Everett, Mass.	Ireland	
Georgia M. McLean	74	021	St. Lazare	"	St. Lazare, N.Y.	Mass.	
Charles E. Morey	62	621	England	"	St. Lazare, P.Q.	Glas., Bideau	
Calixte Cate	84	5	LaBrie, Can.	Merchant	England	Thomas Morey	
Louise Kuswski	9	3	"	Retired	England	Therese Precourt	
George E. Dury	56	926	Franklin	"	Canada	Mary Budac	
Daniel W. Carey	62	017	Watert'y, Me.	"	Poland	L'w'ree Kliswski	
Norma Louise Dean	4	0	Franklin	Mill owner	Ireland	Mary Fawdry	
Susan P. Fletcher	78	1120	East Corinth	Machinist	"	Mary Tilton	
Alonzo H. Peabody	7	315	Bristol	Wife	"	Nicholas Carey	
Edw. F. Thompson	9	0	Franklin	Housekeeper	Franklin	Gladys Merril	
Eliza Jane G. Clark	66	"	"	Papermaker	Vermont	Chas. E. W. Bean	
William J. Nolan	53	"	"	"	Franklin	Samuel Paige	
Herman G. Melhorn	81	223	N'wb'yp'r't, Ms	Housewife	Franklin	Cleo L. Peabody	
Anos Leo Jaques	24	22	Germany	"	Franklin	Laura Hale	
Flora Bourdon	74	85	Canada	"	Bristol	Edw. A. Thompson	
Harry W. Burleigh	73	1013	"	Retired	East Audover	Violet B. Draper	
Charles B. Scriggins	79	1123	Franklin	"	Ireland	Patrick Garritt	
Norma A. Fadden	31	10	"	"	"	James H. Nolan	
Richard A. Belanger	3	9	"	"	Gaspé, Canada	Anthony Jacques	
Abraim A. Belanger	86	012	New Hampton	Housewife	Gaspe, Canada	Annie Adams	
John S. Gould	90	1211	Franklin	Electrician	Canada	Janes' Bardon	
Flora B. Goss	60	924	"	Laboret	Franklin	Wallace Burleigh	
Clarence A. Scott	7	213	"	"	Barnstead	Br'ly'ly Sorrigins	
John Ralph	60	17	"	"	Carlisle, Mass.	Tosco'e Fadden	
Therien	11	10	"	Mail clerk	Greenville, Mass.	Arthur Belanger	
Celestine Forrest	15	0	"	"	New Hampton	Jonathan Belanger	
Joshua K. Roberts	18	95	"	"	Danbury	Hiram Gould	
		7	Orford	"	Masards, Me.	New Hampton	
				"	Franklin	East Tilton	
				"	Barnstead	Franklin	
				"	England	True P. Whittier	
				"	Canada	Chester C. Scott	
				"	"	Patrick Ralph	
				"	"	Donald Therrien	
				"	"	Célestine Forrest	
				"	"	Bristol	
				"	"	Lymah Roberts	

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Aug. 19	Ruth L. Shepard	2	9/14 Franklin	1	Laborer	Franklin	East Concord	Peter Shepard	Fannie L. Sargent
Sept. 26	Frank Kennedy	72	6/11 Scotland	1	House-wife	England	Isaac Booth	Ann Morley	
	Maria B. Cross	68	11/0 England	2	Wachman	Quebec			Calice Madroll
Sept. 3	A. A. Tousignant	51	1/1 St. Jean-P.Q.	2	Mason	Alexandria	John Tousignant	William Young	Betsey A. Stevens
Sept. 9	Edwin Eugene Young	412	Marshfield, Vt.	3	Housewife	Canada	Chas. N. Plummer	Louisa Simonds	
Nov. 11	Anna L. Pattree	67	9/14 Alexandria	2	Housewife	Canada	Andre Prefontaine	Marie L. Jannata	
Dec. 13	Herm. Prefontaine	73	5/13 Beloeil-P.Q.	2	Store manager	Canada	Jacob Tidone	Jane Allen	Emery
Dec. 14	Martha J. Hayes	83	4/7 Bowdoin, Me.	3	House-keeper	Canada	Leo Hard Gerrick	—	
Dec. 15	Helen L. Gerrish	69	11/1 Franklin	1	Spinner	England	Jas. Whitehead	Sarah Whitehead	
Dec. 16	Robert Whitehead	67	5/7 Rockdale, Eng	2	Student	Quebec	Plaids Adams	Sarah Tradean	
Dec. 21	Mary A. Dohphinetti	88	7/28 Barton, Vt.	3	House-keeper	Canada	Alphonse Fredette	Lucia Johnson	
Dec. 26	Ernest Fredette	10	7/12 Linwood, Mass.	1	House-keeper	Canada	Wm. J. Fontier	Marta Hancock	
Oct. 15	Emily A. Fortier	76	7/3 Franklin	1	House-keeper	Northfield	Fred A. Blackburn	Maria Cross	
Oct. 16	Flora E. Gill	45	9/14 Franklin	2	Retired	Montsfield	Susan Hazeltown	Timothy Swett	
Oct. 21	Emma D. Hillsgrave	77	7/14 Andover	3	Retired	Vt.	Tom Scully	Mary Young	
Nov. 4	Roland C. Scully	18	3/16 Tilton	1	Student	Gazerville, Vt.	Amos P. Hoyt	Lucy Laee	
Nov. 7	Clara E. Pease	72	5/18 Clev., and, Ohio	3	Retired	Bath	Haverhill	Frank Twombly	Clara Libarnoit
Dec. 12	Malvina Woodward	65	11/22 Canada	2	Housewife	Hebron	Cavendish, Vt.	Jacob D. Kimball	Sarah P. Green
Dec. 19	Lillian M. Kumball	76	2/25 Plymouth	1	Housewife	Canada	Watson Dean	Mary Jones	
Dec. 22	Charles H. Dean	78	6/14 Grafton	3	Retired farmer	Grafton	Ernest Massee	Clara Bouleresse	
Dec. 29	Irene Massee	10	4/2 Franklin	1	Student	Canada	Amos P. Whitcher	Mary Woodward	
Dec. 30	Clara M. Sanborn	51	2/2 Dorchester	2	Housewife	Wantworth	Thomas Nelson	Rosa Gibbs	
Dec. 30	Zelita T. Nelson	16	1/14 Norton, Vt.	1	Student	Virginia	Nestor Leniere	Maria Lavoie	
Dec. 31	Ester M. A. Lemire	9	4/26 Franklin	1	Student	Canada	Pierre Trembley	Marie Fugere	
Jan. 4	Marie A. Canneau	48	11/3 Canada	2	Housewife	"	Moses Stevens	Emily Cahill	
Jan. 6	George W. Stevens	77	8/1 East Andover	2	Janitor	"	Re-tit Gaudette	Richard	
Jan. 15	Orelle G. Rocheleau	74	7/4 Canada	1	Housewife	"	Eva St. Lewis	Henry Prince	
Jan. 17	Jeanne D. Prince	76	1/3 Franklin	3	Housewife	"	George Ilionson	Marion Hopkins	
Jan. 17	Bessie Diecy	38	3/3 N.Y.	2	Child	"	Ernest Keniston	Gerrarde Welters	
Jan. 28	Ernest W. Keniston	2	5/29 "	1	Laborer	Andover	Hubert Rocheleau	Ide Maillette	
Jan. 30	Belaine Rocheleau	79	10/28 Beaconsfield, P.Q.	2	Housekeeper	Canada	Robert Rocheleau	Rebecca Burns	
Jan. 30	Lelia Gillmor	73	11/30 E. Fineville	3	Housekeeper	Calais, Me.	New Br'wick	Robert Hartaway	

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Place of Death	Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex, Condition of the Deceased	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
							Married	Widowed		
Jan. 2	Ashland	Mary E. Weare	74 ^b	2 ^b Bristol	Housewife	3	Housewife	Simeon Foggs	Eliza Holmes	
3	Sanbornton	Lucius L. Thomas	67	115 Kaysont, Vt.	Farmer	2	2	New Hampton	Einos Thomas	Martha Stoddard
9	Pembroke	Lucy L. Little	82	14 Rutland, Vt.	"	3	3	Surrey	Andrew Davis	Lucy Clark
28	Hill	Harry S. Parsons	59	821 Alexandria	"	2	2	Dublin	Willard Parsons	Sarah Jane Gray
Feb. 1	Boscawen	Mary Colby	90	Quebec	"	2	2	Bristol	Alexandria	Mary Baker
12	Concord	Bridget Dophinnett	63	6 Quebec	"	2	2	England	England	John Baker
16	Boston, Mass.	John H. Fury	69	Clifford Hall	"	2	2	Grafton	Rufus Gross	Elizabeth Spooner
18	Lowell, Mass.	Bella Croeau	25	2 ^b Grafton	"	1	Overseer	N Hampshire	Erastus M. Foss	Caroline Clifford
23	Concord	Mattie Cross	74	10 Grafton	"	1	1	Hill	John Carr	Betsy Galusha
24	Boscawen	Emma Sanborn	79	71	Wentworth	2	2	Franklin	Walter Woodward	Elyia M. Concord
25	Hill	Frank E. Foss	71	8 ^b Pawmyra, Me.	"	2	2	Groton, Mass.	Luther Lawrence	Mary E. Porter
26	"	Winfield S. Carr	63	8 ^b Pawmyra, Me.	"	2	2	Hollis	John Lightfoot	Anna Cook
Mar. 19	Tilton	Florence Woodward	1	5 ^b Hill	Carpenter	1	1	England	Stephen S. Bean	Caroline Benson
29	East Andover	Julia Etta Sanborn	78	3 ^b Arthur E. French	"	1	1	Springfield	Bristol	Henrietta Cheney
Apr. 9	Concord	William Longyear	20	29	White	2	2	Retired	Stephen S. Bean	
12	Nashua	Alice Daigeneau	66	61	Hollis	3	3	Mason Teller Hill	(Gerald Dustin)	
13	Lawrence, Ms.	Laura D. Woodward	91	7 ^b 12 Hollis	"	3	3			
17	Laconia	John Henry Beshaus	80	11 ^b Canada	"	3	3			
21	Beloit, Wis.	Dorothea Bruce	69	5 ^b England	"	3	3			
25	Concord	Caroline L. Morgan	75	8 ^b Sutton	"	1	1			
May 9	Boston, Mass.	George A. Ring	49	"	"	"	"			
12	Tilton	Annie E. Severance	57	14	"	"	"			
16	St. Albans, Vt.	Bina Howard	62	9 ^b 16	"	"	"			
16	Salisbury, Ms.	Sarah E. Elliott	84	4 ^b 6	"	"	"			
June 6	W. N. Ind. Ms.	John C. Simonds	66	7 ^b 22	"	"	"			
12	Bourne, Mass.	Martha E. Stovall	67	11 ^b 5	"	"	"			
13	Tilton	Harriet B. Smith	79	0 ^b 19 Sharon, Vt.	"	"	"			
27	Concord	Gerald Dustin	45	8 ^b New Hampton	"	"	"			

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							Father	Mother			
June 30	Weymouth, Ms.	Orin F. Emerson	182	11/23 Maine	2	Retired			N. Hampshire	Sarah Sleeper	
July 3	Concord, Ms.	Josephine Bobraiski	26	8 0	..	..			
July 10	Antrim	Benjamin Cochran	9	3 17	..	..			
July 13	Sanbornton	Elizabeth A. Frost	71	7 10	Crown Pt. N.Y.	..	Housewife			Elizabeth Wilkins	
July 15	Concord	Gerritde L. Keyser	33	7 3	Nova Scotia	..	Electrician				
July 16	Somerville, Ms.	A. D. MacGillivray	53	..	..	..		
July 16	Sanbornton	John W. Thompson	74	3	..	..			
July 17	N.W. Britain, Ct	Annie E. M. Farmun	82	7 1	..	..			
July 22	Salisbury	Eliza H. Merrill	84	7 18	..	..			
Aug. 31	New London	Clarisse M. Ward	71	6 2	..	..			
Aug. 7	Newport, R. I.	John D. Danforth	78	10 21	..	..			
Aug. 10	Melrose, Mass.	Antoinette G. Colby	74	3 14	..	..			
Aug. 10	Tilton	Maria S. Taylor	66	8 20	..	..			
Aug. 17	Barre, Vt.	Lean E. Devine	15	27	Own'r R'st'rnt Ireland	..					
Sept. 24	Gerrish	Edward C. Linnehan	37	5 21	Att'g'r'o, Mass.	1	Wife				
Sept. 9	Concord	Joseph Dorgan	37	5 28	..	..			
Sept. 16	Lyme	Nancy Woodward	87	1 13	Bristol, N.H.	..	Retired	Bristol		Morrill	
Sept. 28	Northwood	Olive A. Scribner	74	5 6	Eliwhrth, N.H.	..	Housewife	Eliwhrth		Samuel Sanborn	
Oct. 10	Goffstown	Alonzo D. Emery	82	3 14	Auburn, N.H.	..	..	Stratton, Vt.		Eben Emery	
Oct. 12	Concord	Doreas Clark	90	7 18	Hill, N.H.	..	..			West Caumpton	
Oct. 13	"	Joseph Merrill	20	6 7	St. Henri, Que.	..	..			Hudson	
Nov. 18	Sanbornton	Emile Cartigan	19	..	Franklin, N.H.	..	..			Boscawen	
Dec. 22	Kingston	Amos P. Whitcher	77	1 2	Wentworth	..	..			Franklin	
Dec. 22	Northfield	Orville F. Aver	80	4 9	..	..	..			Wentworth	
Dec. 24	Concord	Ellen R. Abbott	88	3 25	Cavendish, Vt.			Wentworth	
		Mary Quindale	(63)	3 26	Gronon, Vt.			Boston, Mass.	
							Retired				
							Housekeeper				
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Births, 137.	Marriages, 52.	Deaths, 102.		Bodies brought for burial, 57.							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk

